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DWYER—In proud and loving memory of my husband, James J. Dwyer, D.S.O., Temporary Captain, R.A.M.C., who died at 30 General Hospital, Calais, of pleurisy, contracted on active service. R.I.P.

BIRTHS.

AIRD—February 16, 1922, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aird, Maryborough, a son.

BALL—February 15, 1922, at 40 Fitzwilliam st., Upper, to Mr. and Mrs. George J. Ball, Wintergross, Drogheda, a son.

FITZPATRICK—February 16, 1922, at the Private Nursing Home, 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fitzpatrick, Sunnyside, Vico rd., Dalkey, a daughter.

FitzPATRICK—February 7, 1922, at Woodview, Mount Bellew, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. FitzPatrick, a daughter.

FitzPATRICK—February 15, 1922, at St. Joseph's, Brendan rd., Donnybrook, to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. FitzPatrick, a son.

GREY—January 26, 1922, at Proby Lodge, Dalkey, the wife of W. J. Grey, of a son (Ian James).

JORDESON—February 10, 1922, at Plymouth, the wife of Captain J. H. Jordeson, M.C., of a daughter.

KEANE—February 15, 1922, at Knox's st., Ballina, to Dr. and Mrs. Keane, a son.

LLOYD—February 6, 1922, at Quetta, India, to Nora Evelyn (née Jameson), wife of Major Geoffrey Lloyd, C.I.E., M.C., a daughter.

SCOTT—February 14, 1922, at Windgates, Acle, Norfolk, to Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Scott (nee Low), a daughter.

SHAW—At Rotherwood, Ouse, Tasmania, the wife of R. E. Shaw, late of 1 Waterloo rd., Dublin, a daughter.

WEEKES—February 8, 1922, at 1 "Springhill," Stradbrook, Blackrock, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Weekes, a son (Desmond John).

MARRIAGES.

FINLAY and WILLIAMS—February 13, 1922, at the Parish Church, Lucan, by the Rev. D. H. Gillman, Rector, John, eldest son of Thomas and Mrs. Finlay, Ballinabarney, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow, to Lily Maud, eldest daughter of the late Sergeant Williams, R.I.C., and Mrs. Williams, Leixlip, Co. Kildare.

POWELL and REINHARDT—February 11, 1922, at St. Stephen's Church, Bristol, by the Rector, Rev. W. H. Thomas, John Luce, son of the late John and Mrs. Powell, 2 Buckingham Place, Clifton, to Gertrude Eva, daughter of John and the late Mrs. Reinhardt, formerly of The Cottage, Monkstown, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BLUNDEN—February 18, 1922, at his residence, 8 Belgrave Park, Rathmines, John E. Blunden (late Managing Director, Skerry's College). Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday), 21st instant, after 10 o'clock Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines.

COLCLOUGH—February, 1922, at the Convent, St. Genevieve of the Pines, Asheville, N.C., U.S.A., Madame Manella Colclough (in religion Sister Mary). Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

HEENAN—February 18, 1922, suddenly, at 27 Merrion av., Blackrock, Raby Florence, wife of John A. Heenan.

HICKS—February 19, 1922, at Crumlin Park, Crumlin, Sarah, aged 67, dearly-beloved wife of Richard Hicks, and eldest daughter of the late Robert and Sarah Barrett, Brooklawn, Shelbourne rd. Funeral arrangements later.

HUGHES—February 16, 1922, suddenly, at Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Jane Eleanor (Jennie) Hughes, late of 19 York rd., Kingstown. Funeral (private), arriving Mount Jerome to-day (Monday) 11 o'clock.

HURST—February 18, 1922, at Kishavanna, Carbury, Co. Kildare, Bridget, widow of the late Henry Hurst, of Derrinturn, Carbury. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing children and grandchildren. R.I.P. Funeral at Derrinturn R.C. Church to-day (Monday) at 2 o'clock.

HUTCHINSON—February 18, 1922, at 9 Merrion View av., Sydney Parade, Dublin, Ann Elizabeth, widow of the late William Hutchinson. Funeral (private) from the Sacred Heart Church, Donnybrook, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Monday) morning, to Glasnevin.

MULLIGAN—February 17, 1922, at his residence, The Square, Charlestown, Co. Mayo, Patrick A. Mulligan, The Square, Charlestown (uncle of the Most Rev. Dr. Morrisroe, Bishop of Achonry). Requiem High Mass at the Parish Church, Charlestown, this (Monday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to the family burial ground, Kilbeagh.

MURRAY—February 17, 1922, at Cheltenham, Margaret Mary, widow of the late Arthur William Murray, B.L., of Dublin, and Ashfield, Beauparc, Co. Meath.

MURPHY—February 19, 1922, at her residence, 3 Minnowbrook tce., Terenure, Elizabeth Mary (Lizzie) youngest daughter of the late Dennis and Bridget Murphy. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

SMITH—February 19, 1922, at the Post Office, Stillorgan, Marianne Smith. Funeral to Stillorgan Church to-morrow (Tuesday) at 11 o'clock.

WILLOUGHBY—At 4 Avoca place, Blackrock, Samuel Willoughby. Funeral to Dean's Grange this (Monday) morning, 11.15, instead of 9 o'clock, as previously announced.

WILSON—February 18, 1922, at 1 Grand View tce., Victoria rd., Cork, Robert Wilson, aged 82, last of family of Thomas Wilson, Newburgh, Fife. Interment at Castlewellan Cemetery to-day (Monday), 1.30, by motor hearse.
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WILSON—February 16, 1922, 19 St. Catherine's tce., Royal Canal, Dublin, suddenly, James, dearly-beloved husband of Elizabeth Wilson, to the inexpressible grief of his wife and family. "Till He come."

IN MEMORIAM.

BREADY—In ever-loving memory of a devoted husband and father, John Bready, J.P., of Tullamore, who passed peacefully away February 20, 1921. Sadly missed.
Not dead to those who love him,
Not lost, but gone before;
He lives with us in memory still,
And will for ever more.
Inserted by his loving wife and daughter.

DOWLING—In sad but loving memory of Michael Dowling, who died at St. Anne's-on-Sea on the 19th February, 1921. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife.

HARRIS—In ever-loving memory of James Harris, who departed this life on 20th February, 1921. Ever remembered by his sorrowing wife, M. Harris.
The face we loved is now laid low,
The fond, true heart is still,
The hand we often clasped in ours
Lies now in death's cold chill.
We see him here no more,
Nor hear his kindly word;
But hope to meet him round the throne,
For ever with the Lord.

HEATHER—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life February 20th, 1915. "He fought the good fight of faith."

McCULLAGH—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Robert McCullagh, who passed away at his residence, 16 Annesley place, the 19th February, 1909. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

ST. LEGER—In loving memory of Joseph (Joe), who died at his residence, Ahody, Roscrea, on February 20th, 1921. Sadly missed.—W.

STRATFORD—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Stratford, who fell asleep in Jesus 19th February, 1915, at his residence, 26 Waverley av., Fairview. "We loved him well, but Jesus loved him best." Inserted by his loving wife and children.

TUCKER—Second Anniversary—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Herbert James Tucker, Ardilea, Greystones, who died 19th February, 1920.
Two years to-day we parted,
But an endless, glorious life,
Which has taken thee for ever
From the earthly toil and strife.
So together we are dwelling,
Naught can come twixt me and thee,
For whilst thou gaze on Jesus,
He is looking down on me.
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WANTED, middleaged man, to look after Herd of Sows; must thoroughly understand them; house, garden, firing, and potato ground; state wages expected; R.C. preferred.—Steward, Charleville, Dunleer. 16 B

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GARDENER (Working), single, thoroughly experienced growing fruit, vegetables, flowers, greenhouse plants, and all garden work; excellent testimonials.—E 1144, this office. 15 A

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STEWARD Gardener seeks situation; understands business thoroughly, glass, etc.—"Z 3021, Steward," this office. 13 B

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COOK General Wanted. Apply 85 Harcourt st., 2.30 or 8 o'clock evening. 16 X

TWO sisters or friends required as Cook General and House Parlourmaid, to help with one child; easy house, near town. Apply E 1118, this office. 15 A

WANTED, Mother and Daughter as Cook and Kitchenmaid; I.C.; country place, King's Co. Send all particulars and wages expected, "Z 3120, Cook," this office. 15 A

WANTED immediately, superior Cook General for country house, two in family; house parlourmaid kept.—Mrs. Connellan, Johnstown, Carlow. 16 B

WANTED for Co. Kildare, good Cook General, R.C.; small dairy, house parlourmaid kept.—"Z 3213, Cook," this office. 17 A

WANTED, Dairy and Poultry Maid; good buttermaker; no milking; thorough knowledge and interest in poultry essential; help given. Full particulars, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 17 C

WANTED, trustworthy, middleaged, Protestant Woman as Cook General; two ladies in family; only plain cooking required; comfortable home; widow with one child not objected to if otherwise satisfactory.—"Z 3230, Cook," this office.

WANTED, excellent Cook, under 40; country place; one in family.—"Z 2959, Cook," this office. 12 X

WANTED immediately, Cook General; good wages to competent Girl; help given daily; no washing.—Mrs. Walter Coleborn, Dunlavin.

WANTED, clean young Cook General; good outings; 8 o'clock breakfast; state age and wages.—F 1454, this office. 19 D

WANTED immediately for Clonskeagh, a young Cook General; another maid kept, and charwoman twice a week; good wages given if suitable.—E 1422, this office. 19 E

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PROTESTANT Girl Wanted, attend on one or two ladies, city.—39, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 19 B

SUPERIOR, experienced General required March 3rd; good wages; nurse kept.—99 Anglesea road, Donnybrook. Interview after six. 17 C

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WANTED, young General, daily, short hours. Apply Ivanhoe, Westfield road, Harold's Cross.

WANTED, good General, train Parlourmaid, gentleman's place, near Mullingar. Age, wages, copies to "Z 3147, General," this office. 16 B

WANTED immediately for Rathmines, young General; country girl preferred; good cook, small washing; wages £24; comfortable home.—E 1227, this office. 16 E

WANTED, strong General; good wages.—150 Leinster road, Rathmines. 17 A

WANTED, humble, respectable country Woman, willing, obliging, as General; family three; Dublin suburbs; state wages.—E 1273, this office. 17 C

WANTED, capable General for small family, Belfast; good wages; full references essential.—Box No. 522, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 17 C

WANTED, experienced General; good cook, small washing.—E 1441, this office. 18 D

WANTED, experienced General; small family; good home and wages.—23 Ashfield road, Ranelagh.

WANTED, young General, train indoor; wages £15; small house and family; South suburbs.—E 1427, this office. 18 D

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WANTED, capable General for small family, Ballsbridge; no basement; wages £24.—900, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, good General Servant; two in family; must be good plain cook; no washing; good outings.—51 Clarinda Park, E., Kingstown. 19 B

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HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted immediately for country place trained, R.C., for family two.—Miss Franks, Mountrath. 17 A

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UPPER Housemaid, to maid lady, Required 11th March; wages £40; Irish maids kept.—Lady Fry, Government House, Isle of Man. 15 C

WANTED, experienced young House Parlourmaid, R.C. Reply, with copies, stating wages, 892, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 16 B

WANTED, superior House Parlourmaid, with good references; wages £30. Apply Mrs. Murphy, Hawthorn, Shrewsbury road. 17 A

WANTED, experienced Single Housemaid; valet and understand light washing. Apply, stating age, wages, etc., Mrs. Beardman Batten, Lynn Lodge, Mullingar. 17 A

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, middle March; cook kept; three ladies; no waiting; two fires.—De Butts, Glenealy, Co. Wicklow. 18 E

WANTED for England, young House Parlourmaid; two ladies; travelling expenses paid.—Mrs. Boone, 7 Langdale road, Hove, Sussex. 18 D

WANTED immediately, strong young Housemaid; well recommended.—Mrs. Marsh, Brownsbarn, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny. 19 D

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The two players struck a good balance, and the first movement, with its perpetual interrogation, went very well. The balance of tone between the two instruments was most effective. The *andante tranquillo* of the second movement was taken rather too slowly, and thus the rhythmic *vivace* came as a shock.

The last movement is the most characteristic one of the sonata, for it has all Brahms's severe earnestness. The first subject would have been broader and nobler if it had been played by the violin entirely on the G string. In the mysterious second subject and its development the two instruments displayed very good *ensemble*.

Miss O'Hara played the *Introduction et Rondo Capriccioso* of Saint Saëns. Her reading of the introduction, which is one of the most subtle pieces that Saint Saëns ever wrote, was original. Instead of making the melody sound veiled and far away, like a reminiscence, she played with a clear, bold outline—she made its indefinite improvisations definite. All through the *rondo* she showed a quiet dignity, which was most effective.

Mrs. Boxwell played a group of Schumann and Palmgren pieces. There is nobody else in Dublin who seems able to get just that quality of interpretation one expects in Schumann's works—that fanciful tenderness.

By her playing of the melancholy, yet resigned "*abschied*," Mrs. Boxwell showed that she is a very fine Schumann player. She has that power of making her audience feel that Schumann was an Alphonse Daudet in music—an ideal teller of short stories.

In the *Präludium* one sees a more tragic Schumann, who is sinking into morbid sensibility. From Schumann's sentimentality of the Romantics down to Palmgren's modern sentimentality is a jump, but Mrs. Boxwell's subtle *nuances* of interpretation prevented the incongruity.

Miss O'Hara is always interesting as a player of the short piece, for she has a quiet directness in her playing which makes the different qualities of each composer stand out in relief. In the Improvisation by MacMurrough, especially, her hearers enjoyed the clear-cut interpretation.

In the *Rondino*, by Beethoven-Kreisler, this directness was not so successful, for in imagination one hears it being played by a fairy with a gossamer bow. It lacked delicate whimsicality.

The *Albumblatt* of Wagner-Wilhelmj, with its broad *cantabile*, was was successful. The *Polonaise* of Wieniawski, is one of these brilliant pretentious pieces that should have gone out of fashion with "mutton-chop whiskers" and baggy trousers. If played by an abnormal technician, such as Heifetz, it might be called "*épatant!*"

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, February 20th, 1922.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—For Hearing. New Trial Motion—O'Driscoll v. Panagoulopoulos. Interlocutory Appeal—Bradshaw v. M'Mullan. Final Appeal—Bradshaw v. Evans. New Trial Motion—Henry and anor. v. Davey and anor.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—Chancery Division. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, 11.30—Adj. summons, H. Thompson; do., J. J. Power; summons, Gleeson; settle report, J. Clark and Co.; do., Donnelly and Co. Before the Assistant Registrar, 11.30—Summons, F. Croskerry. Before the Examiner, at 11.30—Vch. ac., D. J. Reilly; do., Baker, Ringwood, and Gordon. Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Doran, minors, Ward and Hamill; do., Collins; Reynolds, minors. Before Mr. Murphy, at 11.30—O'Mahony, a minor.

ROLLS.—The Master of the Rolls in the Court of Appeal. Cases listed for to-day may be taken later in the week.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Motions—Cork Artisans' Dwellings and Sheehy; Evill v. M'Cann; Palmer v. Fitzmaurice. At Chambers—Bank of Ireland v. Hipwell; O'Neill v. O'Neill; Courts (E.P.) Acts—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Noonan; Hardman v. Shamrock Cycle Syndicate; Fletcher and Co. v. Williams; M'Carron v. Gallagher; Rye's Trusts and Trustee Act. Tuesday. At Chambers—Gavigan, a minor. In Court. Motions—Donovan v. Wise. Wednesday. Actions—Cullen v. Mallin; Guilfoyle v. Kilkenny Woollen Mills. This Day. Before the Chief Clerk—Meehan v. Ward; Congested Districts Board v. Moclair; Healy v. O'Brien; Mackey v. Mackey; Cooper v. Boyd; O'Rorke v. Collins; Kennedy v. Landy. Before Dr. Webb, 11.30—Little v. Smith, vch. account.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11. Exparte Taxations—Arrangt., Carson and M'Dowell; Payne v. Gordon, H. T. Dix and Sons; Mathews v. Carroll, Phelan and Co.; same v. same, Dickie, Coulter, and Hamill. Master Denning, at 11—Brady v. Brady, Cochrane and Co.; Dalkey U.D. Co. to M'Donald, J. J. MacDonald. Master Macnamara, at 11—Brehon's estate, Colfer and Son.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11. Applications for Directions—Joseph Johnston's estate, from 13th inst.; White v. Power; C. R. T. Rye, a minor. At 11.30. Receiver's Accounts—F. M. Ancketill's estate, Jones, Mayne, and Sharpe; G. F. Gloster and ors., minors, Barrington and Son.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Summons—Brennan v. Conroy. On Notice—The King v. O'Kelly; De Zouche v. M'Manus; Tench v. Wynne; Kelly v. Moran; Brocklehouse and Co. v. Holmes; Dunne v. Rathfarnham Motor Co.; Chappell, Allen, and Co. v. Clancy; Hughes v. Nugent; De Santu and anor. v. Neligan; Brady v. Brophy.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Mr. Justice Dodd, in King's Bench Court No. 2, at 11. City Special—Brogden v. Duggan and a counterclaim. A very large attendance of City Special Jurors is required this morning in King's Bench Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be heavily fined. Mr. Justice Gordon, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. City Common—Coates v. Colthurst. A very large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. The County Special Jurors are required to attend to-morrow. For Tuesday. County Special—Morton (jun.) v. Clements. Non-Jury—Morton v. Morton. City Special—Hammond Timber Co. v. Browne and a counterclaim. City Common—Boyd-Barrett v. Reilly and a counterclaim; Mackie v. Merton an anor.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Hunt, pr. dts., Horan and Devine; Boyle, inquiry R. 118, C. F. Ellis.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. Before Mr. Lynch, at 11.30—Francis James Allen. Before Mr. Dick, K.C., at 11—Geo. G. Cobden (E.C. 6071), settle schedule; P. S. Wallis and anor., owners and petrs., vouch. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 3—Marquis of Ely (E.C. 4148), vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11—R. Crossdaile (E.C. 7259 (Dunne's tithes), vouch. At 11.30—B. Morrison and ors. (E.C. 6706), vouch. At 12—Rebekah L. Pyne and ors. (E.C. 4470), settle schedule. At 2—Baron de Robeck (E.C. 7210 and 7414), vouch, from 17th inst. At 2.30—W. C. B. Stoney (E.C. 8011) (Gasson's superior interest), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Wilson, at 11.30—Fras. A. Quinn and anor. (E.C. 6191), discharge rulings. At 3—Chas. T. McM. Kavanagh (E.C. 7612 and 7613), discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11—A. H. N. Kennis (E.C. 7177), vouch. Before Mr. Pranks, at 11—James Hanratty (Gartlan's rent. At 3—Louis C. Salkeld.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.—At 11. City Sessions (Hilary II.). Crown Cases (continued).

It is reported that the American Government has informed the Persian Government that it is very interested in the realisation of the "open door" policy in Persia, and has emphasised that American interests should be safeguarded in the same way as those of any other Power.

CHEAP FERTILISATION.

NEW ITALIAN PRODUCT.

Lecturing to a meeting of the Agricultural Debating Society in the Royal College of Science, Mr. D. A. Humphreys said that tetraphosphate was a phosphatic fertiliser of no small importance, which the Irish farmer had not as yet tried, even if he had heard of it. It was of Italian origin, and up to the present was principally manufactured in Italy, the annual output from 15 factories being 50,000 tons, which was not at all equal to the demand.

The process of manufacture of tetra is a fairly simple one. It consists in acting on tricalcic, or ground mineral phosphate, with a 6 p.c. mixture of sodium carbonate, sodium sulphate, and magnesium sulphate, and then heating at a temperature of about 650° C. for one and a half hours. There is, therefore, no expensive sulphuric acid plant necessary as there is in super; hence its cost of production is cheaper.

Tetra, however, contains no citric soluble phosphates, and its percentage of moisture is less than in super or slag; but experiments carried out under the supervision of the Italian Board of Agriculture with tetra against super and slag on various crops like oats, wheat, turnips, potatoes, and meadow hay go to show that in the majority of cases tetra has a decided advantage, so that Irish farmers, if they do meet this manure on the market, would be well advised to give it a fair trial.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.

The Managing Committee of the Stewart Institution for Imbecile Children met on Monday last, at their offices, Molesworth street. Present:—Orlando P. Beater, Esq., LL.B. (chair); J. William Copland, Samuel P. Wilmot, Esqrs.

The Medical Superintendent (Dr. F. E. Rainsford) reported favourably as to the health of the Institution since last meeting, there being no serious cases of illness. Certain repair works needed during the winter were satisfactorily completed. Several matters relating to routine were considered, and directions given. Accounts paid during last month were vouched, and those now payable passed, cheques being drawn to the extent of £1,340, leaving the bank account still overdrawn by more than £6,000. The following annual subscriptions were announced:—Messrs. J. Findlater and Co., Ltd., £5 5/-; Messrs. W. Findlater and Co., Arnott and Co., Ltd., Messrs. W. J. Shaw and Sons, £2 2/- each; Messrs. Kennan and Sons, Ltd., Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd., J. Winstanley, Brooks, Thomas, and Co., Ltd., Hayes, Conyngham, and Robinson, Ltd., Andrews and Co., Ltd., Sir J. C. Kennedy, Bart., William Perrin, J. G. Deane, John Low, M. H. Franks, D.L., Lewis Whyte, Esqrs., Sir A. W. Shaw, Mrs. Ormsby Hamilton, £1 1/- each; Charles Drummond, Esq. (per M. H. Franks, Esq.), £3 3/-; Ven Archdeacon Atkinson, £1 11/6; Messrs. Dixon and Co., £1; Sir E. G. Swifte, K.C., Rev. Canon Willocks, J. E. Butler, W. J. Shannon, Esqrs., Messrs. Carson and Sons, Rev. R. W. Wright, Messrs. Dudgeon and Sons, Mrs. A. E. Goodbody, 10/6 each. The following per Rev. J. Blair, Milford, Co. Donegal:—A. McCloy, S. C. Clugston, F. Boyd, Scott Stevenson, M. H. Blair, U.S.A., Samuel Watters, Robert McCausland, Esqrs., Mrs. E. Barton, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Boyd, £1 1/- each; Miss Allison, £1; William Borland, Samuel Agnew, Frank Lawson, A. F. McIlmoyle, Graham and Heaslip, R. A. McCloy, W. J. Blair, Joseph Lamont, Robert Gault, James N. Lamont, J. McSparron, T. MacDonnell, David Park, David Hay, John M. Watters, R. Hemphill, S. Young, J. McNutt, William Alcorn, Esqrs., Rev. J. Moffett, Mrs. Moffett, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Conn, Miss Latta, Mrs. Creswell, Mrs. John Beck, Mrs. Fullerton, Miss M. Carson, Mrs. Hill, Miss McCausland, Miss A. E. Blair, U.S.A., 10/6 each. Per Rev. T. Hanna, Bready, Strabane:—J. Armstrong, Esq., Miss Armstrong, £2 each; Rev. T. Hanna, Mrs. Robert Hanna, Alex. Parkhill, Esq., 10/6 each. Per Mrs. McCausland, Milford:—Mrs. Gilfillan, Mrs. Skinner, Miss M. White, £1 1/- each; R. Ian McCausland, Esq., Mrs. McIlwaine, Mrs. James Russell, 10/6 each. Per Mrs. William Watters, Milford:—Mrs. Macky, £1 1/-; Miss Wilson, Mrs. Airlie, W. Watters, W. Wilson, Esqrs., 10/6 each. Per Miss Thompson, Ballybay:—T. Moffett, T. J. Moffett, James Thompson, John Thompson, Joseph Thompson, Esqrs., Mrs. Thompson, Miss Thompson, 10/6 each. Per Miss Elsie Atkinson, Cavangarden, Hon. Sec. for Co. Donegal:—Colonel Fullerton, A. Stubbs, Esq., Dr. Warnock, Mrs. Montgomery Stewart, £1 1/- each; Captain T. J. D. Atkinson, D.L., Mrs. Atkinson, Hon. Mrs. Franklin, Hon. Lady Hayes, Lady Hayes, Earl of Leitrim, Countess of Leitrim, Mrs. Neely, Mrs. Reynolds, E. L. Franklin, J. W. Fullerton, W. Moore, Esqrs., Captain Knox, 10/6 each. The following per Alfred H. Sinton, Esq., Laurel Vale, Tandragee:—Alfred H. Sinton, £10 10/-; Lord Armaghdale, £3 3/-; Rt. Hon. Thomas Shillington, A. G. Sloan, Esq., £2 2/- each; Thomas H. Spence, F. B. Sinton, Thomas G. Sinton, Maynard Sinton, Esqrs., Mrs. Maynard Sinton, Miss Sinton, Miss J. Sinton, Messrs. T. and J. Mackie, Thomas T. Maclean, William Gaffikin, F. C. Cowdy, Norman Ferguson, J. Wilson, Messrs. A. and D. Thornton, Thomas Dickson, W. F. Uprichard, W. M. Clow, Hunter Moore, Wilson D. Smyth, Thomas Dawson, John Cowdy, J. Sydney Bright, Esqrs., Mrs. Dougan, Miss Carr, Miss Gamble, Sir Robert Liddell, Major D. G. Shillington, Captain E. E. Craig, Captain F. G. Uprichard, "A Friend," £1 1/- each; Miss E. McDonnell, W. H. B. Moorhead, Esq., £1 each; Jas. Turtle, W. G. Fulton, A. H. R. Carr, J. J. Andrews, John Carr, J. R. Richardson, D. F. Bell, R. H. Livingstone, S. H. Richardson, H. Watson, Fredk. Rogers, John Gibson, J. McLoewenthal, H. C. Malcolm, Robert Chapman, Esqrs., Sir W. F. Coates, Major Greer, Rev. W. McEndoo, Mrs. McEndoo, Mrs. Logan, Miss Smyth, Mrs. W. Greeves, Mrs. C. Fulton, 10/6 each. The following per Rev. W. T. Cairns, Manse, Abbeyleix, Queen's Co.:—Rev. W. T. Cairns, Ernest Jones (Kendal), Wm. Jagoe (Dunmanway), Frank Wood, Richard Wright, Alfred T. Cocks, Samuel Connell, David Acton, Archibald Preston, T. E. Wood, Wm. G. Nelson, Wm. Blackburn, Samuel Whitley, Wm. Jagoe (Kinsale), Esqrs.; Miss Fenton, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Venables, Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Roger Heaton, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Delaney, "Anon." (Kinsale), "Cheerio" (Tullamore), £1 1/- each. George McWilliam, Richard Coad, Jno. Kennedy, Jno. W. Jones, W. R. Hamilton, Richard Young, E. J. Johnston, F. J. Wood, R. A. Parker, Nelson Cole, Geo. Saunders, Jas. R. Atkins, H. Emerson, W. Sweetman, J. A. Morris, T. W. West, Jno. Brooks, Chas. Graham, J. P. Jeffers, J. T. Jeffers, J. E. Harte, T. Young, Jno. Empey, Fred. Nelson, Esqrs.; Mrs. McWilliam, Mrs. Bleakley, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Ramsay, Miss Eva Ramsay, Mrs. Hoy, Mrs. Claude C Mercier, Miss Muriel Erskine, "A Friend" (Skibbereen), "For the Bairns," "A Friend of the Children," 10/6 each. The following, per Mrs. Crossdaile, Rynn, Rosenallis, Hon. Sec. for Queen's Co.:—Lord Congleton, £2 2/-; V. G. Hinds, T. W. Rice, M.D., Esqrs., £1 1/- each; Major L. Crossdaile, D.L.; Dowager Lady Coote, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. S. Claxton, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Kinloch, Mrs. Trench Pigott, Miss Gertrude L. Pigott, Miss Trench, J. Meredith, "M," R. Onions, H. Turpin, Jno. Thompson, Esqrs.; H. Smith and Sons, 10/6 each. Per Mrs James McClure, Maryborough:—Rev. Canon Stuart, R. E. Odlum, Esq., Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, £1 1/- each; W. A. Robinson, Isaac J. Creighton, Edward Barton, T. H. Carter, Clyde Anglim, Jas. McClure, Geo. N. Jessop, Gerald Jessop, Mrs. Ida Jessop, Mrs. Arthur Odlum, Mrs. R. G. Russell, Mrs. Jeffrey, Colonel Stuart, 10/6 each. The following, per Mrs. Edgar White, Gortmore, Waterford:—Mrs. Denny, £5 5/-; Mrs. J. A. McCoy, Mrs. Edgar White, Messrs. R. and H. Hall, Ltd., £2 2/- each. Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Jacob, W. B. Jacob, J. C. McCullagh, Esqrs.; Messrs. Graves and Co., "A Thankful Pair," £1 1/- each; Messrs. Bell Bros., Messrs. Robertson Bros., Messrs. Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson and Co., Ltd.; Mrs. Lawrence, Miss E. Ardagh, Miss L. Peet, Mrs. Joe Strangman, Mrs John Strangman, Miss Nevill, Miss H. White, Miss S. H. White, Mrs. A. T. McCoy, Mrs. Haughton, Lady Susan Dawnay, Samuel Strangman, Wm. Chapman, Esqrs., 10/6 each. Also the following donations:—Mrs. Brandon, Hillview, Abbeyleix (collection), £10 7/6; Mrs. Edgar White (collection), £22 8/6, including Mrs. Edgar White, £21; Rev. J. Blair (collection), £22 12/-, including Rev. J. Blair £3 5/-, Mrs Stewart £3 5/-; Jno. Kearns, Esq., £3 5/- (2nd don.); Mrs. McCausland (collection), 17/6; Mrs. Watters (collection), £1 12/6; Alfred H. Sinton, Esq. (collection), 26; Mrs. James McClure (collection), £7 5/-; Mrs. Crossdaile (collection), £4 0/6; Miss Atkinson (collection), £1 18/-, including Miss Leslie (collection), £1 13/-; Rev. W. T. Cairns (collection), 7/-. The Committee would earnestly call attention to the heavy bank overdraft, as stated above. Donations, qualifying as Presidents, Vice-Presidents, and Governors, are badly needed, and the Committee would particularly urge the desirability of intending testators keeping in view the claims of the Institution. Contributions will be thankfully received by any member of the Committee, or at the offices. 150 pupils in Institution.

TYRANNY OF THE "MODE."

VALUE OF PERSONALITY IN DRESS.

There has long been a conviction on the part of at least half the human race that the mode is a sly deceiver of womankind. What is this thing, "the mode?" It is intangible, unseen, the very spirit of coquetry, and as full of whims as woman herself. A mischievous sprite that points a mocking finger at a garment once thought so beautiful and crys, "Its soul is dead, it is not *à la mode.*" Much as we love it we change it and remodel it to escape the scorn of that accusing finger. The line of a hem, the turn of a dainty shoe, the sweep of a graceful sleeve, the soft sheen of a wondrous fabric—all these things are "the mode." In short to conform to the dictates of this tyrant one must have a wide knowledge of line, an exquisite precision as regards detail, an eye for colour effects and no small amount of bluff.

EXPRESSION.

Foremost in the art of good dressing is that important factor known as personality. A woman should not be known by her clothes; rather should they be a subtle expression of herself. That is why so many wealthy women have their exquisite model gowns altered before wearing by some "little dressmaker" round the corner who can charm away their "shoppy" atmosphere.

One of the best dressed women of my acquaintance, and one whose clothes express her wonderful self, has chosen grey as the keynote of all her belongings. She is not wealthy by any means, and yet she conveys an impression of luxury and perfect taste wherever she goes. Her outdoor frocks in winter are in mole and steel grey cloths. In spring and summer she chooses pearl coloured gaberdines and silks. In the evening metallic silvery lace, charmeuse, and chiffon carry out her exquisite gowns. A brilliant girdle, a soupçon of embroidery is allowable, perhaps, but there must be no straying from her beloved colour. The result of this one-colour scheme is that all her accessories, her gloves and shoes, her hats, her ornaments harmonise with her clothes. Not for her is the anxiety of wondering whether her brown hat quite "goes with" her blue frock, and if her grey shoes do not make her fawn suit look rather dingy. No, her clothes and her colour scheme are perfect and her face is serene, for she is happy. And who would not be? That, my ladies, is the secret of good dressing.

In view of the fact that blue is the favourite colour of the Princess, shades varying from palest larkspur to deepest royal are being exploited in every direction for spring wear. All the shades of brown, but particularly a pale tobacco colour, are also held in high favour.

The "touch of white" which used to be considered a necessary part of our day time dress has returned to its old prominence. The *lingerie* blouse, so long banished from our midst, is again to be seen accompanying the smart *tailleur*. Crisp organdie jabots and wrist frills adorn the very newest coat frocks while, quaintest of notions! even gauntlets temper their leather severity with organdie frills.

Ever since the days of Cinderella women have worn and men have worshipped dainty shoes. The shoemakers have given us many pretty surprises lately. Prosy patent court shoes have taken unto themselves strappings of scarlet and white kid. Soft bronze sandals, with bronze buckles, are just the ideal finish for a suit of the new tabac brown. Airy, fairy things in gold and silver brocades are given little pendants of glittering paste, and look much too beautiful and fragile to do anythink but repose in glass cases.

TO THE KITCHEN.

After all this chatter of frills and fineries one is almost hungry. To the kitchen then we shall descend and inquire into the cooking. It is the spring and the appetite is jaded. The dish must be very tempting to be appreciated—something sweet, piquant, and yet practical. One of the most delicious sweets is Charlotte Russe. The very name is attractive.

Take 6 sponge fingers, 1 gill of cream, ½ pint of milk, 1 oz. of castor sugar, 1 sheet of gelatine, ½ pint of jelly and 2 oz. tinned fruit.

Line the bottom of a wet mould with fruit, pour in the jelly very gently, reserving one tablespoonful. Divide sponge fingers and line sides of mould (moistened). Cover gelatine with warm water and stir till melted. Mix milk and cream and make hot, strain in melted gelatine. Add sugar, and when cold pour a spoonful at a time into mould. When cream has set turn out and garnish with whipped cream and cherries. If you serve this as the piece de resistance of a little lunch consisting of cream of celery soup, fish ramekins, grilled cutlets in tomato sauce, with santé potatoes, and iced coffee, then indeed will your luncheon parties be popular.

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SAVE THE CHILDREN.

WORK OF ST. ULTAN'S HOSPITAL.

During the war the call for sacrifice was so urgent that we could but give uncomplainingly the best of our manhood to the common cause. In the rush and hurry of those days the grading of these men had but one brutal significance—the proportion of their value as war material. But the figures return to every thoughtful mind as an ever-present menace to the peace and industrial progress of the future. "A C 3 population," says Dr. Joseph Cates, to more or less unheeding ears, "does not acquire its characteristics in a day, nor does it pass away without leaving a legacy." It seems that those in high places are so occupied in arranging the armaments and rules that are to govern the next world conflict that they have relapsed into a pre-war indifference to the individual as an asset to the State; and it is left to voluntary workers to cope with this terrible "legacy."

Those who do not build are always most careless of destruction, and not until ministers realise that the health of the members of the State, the members to be especially, should be its first concern will they cease to consider life of little regard when their immediate projects are threatened.

WOMAN'S TASK.

With the entry of woman into national management should begin a new regard for the province that has ever been precipitately abandoned to her—the nurture and care of life in its beginning. That woman has stupidly allowed her passion for self-sacrifice to sacrifice the recognition of the value of this particular work has inevitably re-acted upon it, and left it, with her, low in the scale of achievement. But there are signs that this attitude is being at last abandoned. Women have taken up social reforms to find themselves confronted with evils that could be directly traced to neglected or ill-understood diseases of infancy. This has brought about contemporary thought and action the world over. Societies to help mothers have been formed; nursing organisations started, and child-welfare schemes have appeared everywhere. The coming of the woman doctor brought the mother spirit to the aid of science, and rescued many an infant that science alone could not save; and in due course the hospital devoted entirely to the diseases of infants came into being. It is such an obvious and practical method of dealing with the root of national health troubles that it is astounding to think that the State did not institute such hospitals to make up for some of the ravages of the war. People talked and wrote then of careers lost to the country, blighted homes, with their paralysis to the endeavour of the country, etc. Yet we lose careers and blight homes to the extent of the 16 out of every 100 of the infants that we allow to die every year here in our midst, mostly from preventable causes. That is the terrible indictment. It is such sheer waste of human life! It can only be regarded equably because that it could be prevented is not fully known.

The great bulk of infant diseases are summed up in indigestion and the condition of susceptibility to disease—infection particularly—that follow on malnutrition. Most social workers experience one great difficulty—the difficulty of coping with infant ailments in the poor mother's home. It is more than a difficulty—an impossibility. The sick baby dies. The form in which one hears the poor woman ask the size of her friend's family tells its own grim story: "How many have you reared?" But if these little mites could be taken to airy surroundings, studied and cared for patiently until food could be found to suit their especial cases—and the minute differences in food which mean life and death to babyhood only skill and experience can determine—the majority of them could be made fit to survive the ailments of childhood, and grow to useful, or, at least, healthy, citizens.

RECUPERATIVE PO ERS.

Dr. Viarot, of the Paris *Hospice des Enfants-Assistés*—note the high charity of the name—lays particular stress upon the wonderful recuperative power that all infants possess, and the super-attempts that Nature—if we call that Nature—makes to correspond with it. Just as a late spring does not make the summer late, the germ of life is so strong in a child that, if it can be helped over the first six months of life, it quickly becomes normal. This is the answer to those who contemplate such attempts as are made to salve these puny, wasted scraps of humanity as "unwise." It is not so. It is a plain duty. Indeed, to every mother who has had her child spared to her loving care, or who has suffered its irreparable loss, is there not great scope here for the one to make suitable thanksgiving, or the other to gain comfort in helping to save for other mothers the lives that mean so much? This brings us to think of the places where it is being done. They are not many. I speak now of hospitals for infants, and infants only. But to instance some.

Dr. Katherine Chisholm opened her Manchester Hospital for Infants in 1914. In 1915 the women doctors of Dundee opened theirs. And in 1918 the women doctors of Dublin, feeling that something must be done to stem the awful tide of wasted child-life, courageously took over a derelict house in Charlemont street and started their hospital with but the bare essentials. "St. Ultan's" soon became known here and to a generous public in America, with the result that its activities have increased, and are about to expand further. It could not but be so, or the womanhood of Dublin would be shamed, indeed.

The women doctors have given their time and their services whole-heartedly to the work, every one of them having a dispensary day, when mothers are encouraged to bring ailing infants for advice in such cases as can be safely treated at home. The doctors all speak highly of the efforts a mother, even when of the poorest, will make to cope with the special treatment her baby may need. But it is often quite beyond her power to keep the frail life within the little body. She is the first to see that its only chance is with the great-hearted women of the hospital. The pride with which the mothers bring rescued babies periodically to see the doctors for months—nay, years—afterwards speaks to their gratitude.

EX-SOLDIERS' BABIES.

The doctors and their lay helpers have had a particularly trying time owing to the disturbed conditions here for the last two or three years. The poor people among whom they work have had all the horrors of war-time, and none of its advantage of high wages as in other places. One of the saddest comments on the time is the fact that 50 per cent. of the babies are those of ex-soldiers—the father out of work; the infant's complaint starvation. But the bonnie babies that come to see the doctors afterwards, normally fat and rosy, who once were mere skin and bone, suffered from that dread disgrace to us all; so one hopes that this portion of our responsibility to the soldier may be remitted.

Infant rescue brings also to mind the magnificent work done by the Infant Aid Society, the National Maternity Hospital, Holles street; the Children's Hospital, Temple street; the Orthopædic Hospital; Linden and Stillorgan Convalescent Homes, and the Children's Holiday Home, Cheeverstown. The work of these institutions is of such far-reaching scope that it must be dealt with at another time. But, perhaps, enough has been said to draw attention to the rescue work that owes its success to the simple mother-craft out of which grew the St. Ultan's Hospital.

F. T. LAWLOR.

A semi-official Note issued in Rome on Saturday says that the Cabinet has decided to present its resignation to the King.

SERVANT PROBLEM.

HELP FOR COUNTRY GIRLS.

Though it will probably never be solved satisfactorily, it is some satisfaction to know that the domestic servant problem is not as acute as it was some time ago. This is mainly due to economic causes, as, with the general reduction in wages and the high wave of unemployment, the supply of servants, though it yet falls far short of the demand, is certainly improving. The improvement should, however, be more marked, considering all the circumstances.

The wages of good-class country girls have not been, and are not immediately likely to be, reduced, and in most cases these girls find good homes. Many girls of this class have lived comfortably in the country, where their fathers and brothers have been earning good wages during the war. With the reduction in the rates of pay of agricultural labourers, several of these girls have now to look out for situations in Ireland, especially as emigration is now severely discouraged.

RELIEF MONEY.

Owing to the tragic events of the past few years many girls, especially those who were employed in rural industries, have lost their means of livelihood, and in the ordinary course of affairs would be glad to obtain employment in comfortable homes. In most instances, however, they prefer to stay at home with their relations and draw relief money allowed from certain organisations.

In a district not very far from Dublin this applies to dozens of smart girls who have no immediate prospect of returning to their former employment, but who look askance at anything in the nature of domestic service as long as they are sure of their weekly allowance.

There is another and, perhaps, equally important reason why the supply of servants is not what it should be, and that is the difficulty which many girls of the servant class experience in getting into direct touch with suitable situations in the cities. Apart even from the question of train fares, there seems to be a general hesitancy on the part of young women to take up situations in urban areas owing to the uncertainty of continuous employment and the fear of being "stranded" away from home.

NO NEED FOR ANXIETY.

There need be no apprehension on this score in the case of energetic girls who wish to secure comfortable billets. There are many agencies in Dublin and other centres which look after servants from the country either in search of or in possession of suitable employment. There are numerous hostels, in which domestic servants of various creeds are assured of desirable accommodation in congenial surroundings, and where they have the benefit of good companionship and the advice of wise counsellors.

In this respect servants will find the *Irish Times* Registry, 31 Westmoreland street, Dublin, of invaluable help. The Matron, whose expert advice is always at their disposal, has a list of hostels and boarding-houses which cater specially for domestic servants away from home, and they can be put in touch with them immediately. The Registry is in this way doing excellent work in facilitating both mistresses and servants in meeting and making arrangements mutually satisfactory.

VERDUN ANNIVERSARY.

A picturesque ceremony will take place at The Invalides to-day—the day observed as the anniversary of the Battle of Verdun—when the colours of the territorial regiments and regiments of the reserve, and also of active infantry and cavalry regiments which have been disbanded, will be placed in the Army Museum.

Marshal Petain will preside at the ceremony, and the Military Governor of Paris and the Director of the Army Museum will also be present. Detachments of troops with military bands went on Sunday to the various railway stations of Paris to meet the representatives of the disbanded regiments with the Colours. The Colours were escorted through the streets to barracks. To-day they will be carried to The Invalides, where they will be formally handed over to the Director of the Army Museum by Marshal Petain. The public will be admitted to view the ceremony.—(Reuter.)

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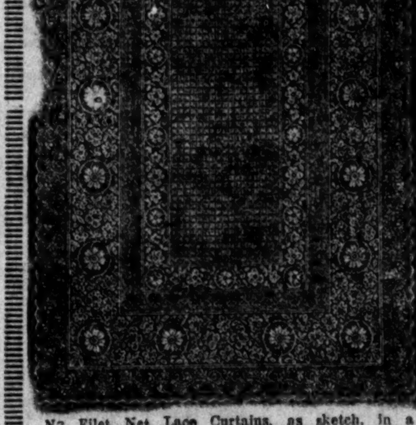
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CHURCH NOTES.

The amount received in response to the appeal for a million pounds for the Welsh Church is £642,000. The effort to raise the full amount asked for will be continued.

The Convocation of Canterbury has appointed a Committee to consider and report upon the use with prayer of the laying on of hands, the unction of the sick, and other spiritual means of healing. The terms of reference include the questions—(1) Are we justified in assuming that there has been a ministry of healing in the Church, and if so did it supplement or disregard the services of the physician?; (2) Were the gifts of healing distinct from and independent of the gifts of healing by medicine and surgery? (3) Is the Church now called upon, in the light of modern research and discovery, to direct the knowledge gained and use it in her ministrations?

A Moscow despatch states that the Central Executive Committee of the Soviets has resolved to empower the Commissary of Justice to seize the wealth of all religious bodies and sects for famine relief with the shortest possible delay.

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SATURDAY'S RUGBY.

CLUB MATCHES RESUMED.

The chief match on Saturday, that between Trinity and Lansdowne at Lansdowne road, turned out very disappointing. Lansdowne had a weak side, being without five of their regular players. Both internationals, Crawford and Cunningham, being on the injured list, could not play, and for the same reason D. J. Cussen, the Trinity international three-quarter, and J. F. Stewart were unable to turn out. It was a very moderate game, in which Trinity, though winning comfortably, did not show to advantage. A more attractive match was played at Terenure, where Bective Rangers defeated National University by a single point. Blackrock College continued their winning form by beating Monkstown at Williamstown. Wanderers and Clontarf, who meet in the first round of the Leinster Cup, engaged in a friendly at Castle avenue, which Wanderers won by 14 points to 9. Another close match between Old Wesley and Palmerston at Donnybrook was won by the former team by 7 points to 6.

LANSDOWNE BEATEN.

WEAK SIDE'S GOOD FIGHT.

Dublin University	14
Lansdowne	3

Lansdowne were without most of their best players for this match at Lansdowne road, Crawford, Cunningham, Purcell, Aslett, and Lindendorf being absentees, while Trinity were without J. F. Stewart and D. J. Cussen. Considering how weakly represented the side was, Lansdowne made an excellent fight, but were beaten by 2 goals (one penalty) and 2 tries to 1 try. Teams:—

Dublin University—Marais; Dickson, O'Donel, Bingham, Steele; McCaldin, Malan; Crichton, Clinch, Gillespie, Owens, Smith, Stuart, Thompson, Van Druten.

Lansdowne—W. Jeffares; G. E. Larkin, R. M'Ferran, H. Scales, N. Gardiner; Jon. Bell, R. M. Campbell; A. Brennan, F. Dearden, S. Campbell, J. Petticrew, P. Whitty, W. Beaumont, H. Backhouse, H. Bell.

Referee—Dr. R. de C. Wheeler.

The game was very disappointing, the play being of a scrappy nature, and Trinity, though they won comfortably, by no means covered themselves with glory—far from it. The team gave a poor display, and the forwards, who were much the heavier lot, did not have matters their own way. Lansdowne made them contest the game right up to the finish, and played better football. A more disappointing display by a big pack of forwards has seldom been seen. With two or three exceptions, they did little genuine work in the scrummage, and they lose ground as a line, but, as on the Trinity side, the out-half was the best back. R. M. Campbell, as scrum worker, had his hands full to look after Malan, and would have done better but for frequently playing offside. Of a good light pack, Dearden, Brennan, and Backhouse were the best.

Trinity pressed at the opening, but not for a considerable time did they look like scoring. Malan was very little wide of a penalty goal, but Campbell, and very shortly afterwards another penalty fell to Trinity through offside by R. M. Campbell. Crichton converted with a fine kick. At this point his side a lead of 3 points. After this Trinity attacked again, and Scales pulled up by marking a free from across the line. Steele, however, went straight into the middle of the field, where Van Druten fielded and slung out to M'Caldin, who, after running some distance, sent on to Malan, who scored a good try, which Malan could not improve upon. In the succeeding play Jeffares was prominent for pulling Malan clear of a dangerous onslaught and getting his kick to touch. Falkner intercepted from Trinity passing, but his kick was well replied to by Crichton. Trinity forwards are passing amongst the backs, was almost over when Jeffares brought him down. At half-time Trinity led by six points to one.

The first noteworthy item of play in the second half was a smart tackle by John Bell, who stopped M'Caldin from getting through. Shortly after R. M. Campbell passed Lansdowne to lose ground, but later the forwards worked into Trinity territory, and from a line out Dearden put in a splendid dribbled over the line, but Marais got the touch. Play quickly moved down to Lansdowne quarters again, and Van Druten, gathering from the scrum, whipped the ball back to Gillespie, who sent on to Hope-Foster Bingham, and the latter named had an easy run in for a try, which O'Donel converted. Trinity looked like going away again, when Jeffares sent them and pushed back to touch just outside their line. Receiving from the touch throw John Bell tried to force a goal, and Falkner, going on in pursuit, gathered the ball and got a try for Lansdowne. Then the first falling with the kick. Immediately afterwards a scrummage Malan sent on to O'Donel, and the latter put Steele in possession to score another unconverted try for Trinity just on time. Result—

Dublin University—2 goals (1 penalty) 2 tries (14 points).

Lansdowne—1 try (3 points).

BECTIVE'S NARROW WIN.

A WELL-CONTESTED MATCH.

Bective Rangers	6
University College	5

Bective Rangers defeated University College at Terenure on Monday by a goal from a mark (value 3 points as a mark) and one try (6 points) to a goal (5 points). Teams:—

University College—Brunen; Silke, Sullivan, Hogan, Russell; Davey, McGowan; Spain, Smith, Godfrey, McCarthy, Winters, McNally, O'Connor, Brunen.

Bective Rangers—Ballagh; Atkins, Culhane, Meldon, Callanan; Connsee, Clarke; W. Colloqy, R. Colloqy, Dunne, Hanlon, Walker, Flood, Wade, Eagan.

It was a most exciting game, being brimful of incidents, and constantly contested, the play up and both sides shone. The tackling was splendidly sure and hard, and the play on both sides reached a high standard.

After some even exchanges, Sullivan, intercepting a pass, dashed down the centre, and kicked past Ballagh, but in a race for the ball Meldon got there, and saved his side. Hard play followed, and then a great rush by the home forwards, led by Spain, Smith, and McCarthy, took play inside the Bective "25." From a scrum here McGowan passed out to Davey, who, cutting through cleverly, beat two opponents before passing to Sullivan, to put Hogan over in the corner. With a great kick Hogan converted. National had the better of the remaining play up to the interval but they found the Bective tackling very keen. Once Sullivan, who took a return pass from Silke, looked like going through, but he was splendidly tackled by Ballagh, who also saved his side, when, just before half-time, the home team's captain dribbled away on his own.

Conmee, dribbling away in great style, took his side to the attack on resuming, and, persevering, Bective were at last rewarded with a score. Atkins made a mark two yards from the touch-line at the National "25," and dropped a magnificent goal. The home forwards rushed straight to the Bective line on resuming, but when McGowan started passing from a scrum here a moment later, his "threes" failed to take the chance. After Culhane had dribbled half the length of the field and been held up by Silke, National returned. A cross-kick by Atkins at his own "25" nearly went astray, Dunne, however, just beat Russell for the ball, and, seizing the chance presented, ran up to Brunen before short-kicking ahead for Allison to gather and sprint between the posts. R. Colloqy's shot at goal struck the cross-bar. Bective had the better of the remaining play, which was exciting, and a final effort by National came too late to save them from defeat. Result—

Bective Rangers—1 goal (from a mark) 1 try (6 points).

University College—1 goal (5 points).

UNINTERESTING GAME.

BLACKROCK BEAT MONKSTOWN.

Blackrock College	12
Monkstown	3

At Williamstown on Saturday in splendid weather, but on a rather heavy pitch, the home side defeated Monkstown by 2 goals and a try to a penalty goal. The winning margin rather flattered Blackrock, for there was little between the teams on the run of the game, "Rock's" three scores being largely due to individualism. It was twenty minutes after the appointed time when the following teams took the field:—

Blackrock College — O'Regan, M. James, Matthews, Daly, M'Grath, Tierney, Byrne, Berminghsm, Broderick, Lynch, Ryan, Gleeson, O'Clery, M'Mahon, Sullivan.

Monkstown — Dnvin, Newsome, Pickeman, M'Caldin, Neligan, Gaily, Clarke, Scott, Mather, Mahony, Robinson, E. S. Crawford, R. D. Crawford, O'Brien, Vercoeil.

Referee—Mr. D. C. Ferguson.

The play was of the irritating, scrambling sort, that has in the past characterised Blackrock, mostly forward rushes, big kicks, rooting, and a general lack of cohesion, which inevitably results in the backs seldom getting a chance to show their paces. The Students possess quite good material for a back line, but they seldom give their three-quarters a chance. Grief was plentiful, and there were many stoppages for injuries, a player on each side having to retire, though the game was by no means rough.

At the outset "Rock, with the aid of a slight breeze, made things hot for Monkstown, but it was evident that there was little combination on either side, and the first scare did not come till well on in the opening half. Alternate rushes, effective enough to open up the game, and big kicking, ended nowhere, till a forward rush by Blackrock resulted in Bermingham dribbling over the visitors' line for Byrne to get the touch. "James" converting. Towards the end of the first half Tierney intercepted a long in-pass by Pickeman, and gave to Daly, who handed the ball on to McGrath at the left-hand corner flag, and the last-named put in a tremendous effort and, though pulled down under the bar, forced his way over for a great score, which "James" improved on and the home side led at the interval by ten clear points.

In the second half, the pace became hotter, and the Crawfords and Vercoeil led fine rushes for the visitors, but Tierney charged down a Monkstown kick, and, the ball going loose, Matthews gave a taste of his quality by fielding and running clean through the opposition from mid-field to score a fine try at the right, which Bermingham failed to improve on.

Towards the close Blackrock were penalised, and Pickeman landed an easy three-point goal, and a rough and tumble sort of match ended in a win for Blackrock by ten points.

For Blackrock O'Regan at back was weak, but he is unused to the position. McGrath once more showed the stamina, and ran and tackled most resolutely. Tierney, at out-half, has often played better; and Byrne was very resourceful at the base of the scrum. Matthews, when he learns how to tackle, will be a fine player; and the best of the forwards were Bermingham (who played about his best game of the season), Broderick, L. Y. Ryan, Lynch, and O'Clery.

Davin, at back for Monkstown, made no mistakes. The best of the three-quarters were Newsome and Neligan; Gaily, the Columba's boy, was very good at out-half; and the pick of the forwards were Mather, Vercuell, the two Crawfords and Scott. Result—

Blackrock College—2 goals, 1 try (13 points).

Monkstown—1 penalty goal (3 points).

FAST, OPEN PLAY.

CLONTARF'S STRONG FINISH.

Wanderers	14
Clontarf	9

After a keenly contested game, Wanderers, in their return meeting with Clontarf at Castle avenue on Saturday, gained a meritorious victory by 2 goals (1 dropped) (14 points) to 1 penalty goal and 2 tries (9 points). The weather was fine and dry when, in the presence of a large gathering, the teams lined out as follows—

Clontarf—J. C. Montgomery, W. L. Freeman, N. T. O'Connell, H. Cormac, A. Kelly; J. H. Hopkins, W. A. Nunan (scrum), A. Watts; J. Quail, J. Mercier, J. Bradley, J. Barton, L. Quinn, S. Corrigan, W. Budd.

Wanderers—V. Brown, T. G. Wallis, Rev. R. Watson, D. Kennedy, J. Bell, M. Sugden, D. Saunderson (scrum); H. R. Bardon, R. T. Cherry, S. S. Evans, S. Hill, L. H. Kitton, H. G. O'Neill, N. Potterton, T. West.

Referee—Mr. V. V. Drennan.

The game opened with a strong attack by Wanderers, and after Kitton and Potterton had worked up to the line Sugden tried to worry over, but Montgomery held him up. Wanderers were pressing strongly when the home pack broke away, Mercier, Bradley, and Quinn were prominent in the rush, and play was quickly changed to the visitors' end. From an opening by Nunan the home backs got moving, and after Cormac had handled, Freeman had a good run, but near the line was pulled down by Sugden. Another movement by the Clontarf backs a few minutes later found Kelly having a dash, but Brown tackled. A long kick by Saunderson and a dribble by West changed play to the Clontarf end. Here Wallis picked up, and handed off a couple of opponents before steadying himself to drop a splendid goal. Wanderers kept up the pressure, and another score was not long in coming. From a smart opening by Saunderson the visiting backs had a round of passing, and Wallis, the last to receive, raced over for a try at the corner, which he subsequently converted. Clever kicking by Cormac and Kelly eased the pressure for Clontarf. Quinn and Watts then headed a rush of the forwards, and Cormac picking up had a clever run, before sending Hopkins over for a try. Cormac took the kick, but failed to goal. The ensuing play favoured by Saunderson, the visiting backs had a round of passing, and Wallis, the last to receive, raced over for a try at the corner, which he subsequently converted. Clever kicking by Cormac and Kelly eased the pressure for Clontarf. Quinn and Watts then headed a rush of the forwards, and Cormac picking up had a clever run, before sending Hopkins over for a try. Cormac took the kick, but failed to goal. The ensuing play favoured Wanderers, and from a forward rush on the line Cherry scored a try, which Wallis again goaled. Up and down play followed to the interval, Cormac converted, and Clontarf led by 9 points to 3.

Clontarf at once went to the attack on changing ends, and after Cormac had put in a good run, Mercier and Quail were prominent with good footwork. Hopkins and Freeman were also conspicuous, and for some time Wanderers were kept busy defending. At length West and Kitton led a rush of the visitors' pack to centre. From here Wanderers' backs got moving, and Wallis had a good run before being tackled by Hopkins. From the next scrum Saunderson, J. Bell, and Kennedy had a short bout, and play was brought up close to the home line. The Clontarf pack quickly broke away, and Freeman and O'Donnell improved the position with short runs. Play was inside the Wanderers' quarter flag when Clontarf were awarded a free, and Cormac taking the kick landed a goal. Encouraged by this success Clontarf continued to hot-pressure, and Kelly had a good run along the touch line. Clever kicking by Brown, and a smart dribble by O'Neill and West, took play inside the Clontarf half. Here Wallis, after a good run, made a great effort to drop a goal, the ball passing inches wide. Clontarf now took over the attack, and had all the better of the play to the finish, but, from a scrimmage on the Wanderers' line, Corrigan scored a try, but Cormac failed to improve. Result—

Wanderers—3 goals (1 dropped) (14 pts.).

Clontarf... 1 penalty goal, 2 tries (9 pts.)

OLD WESLEY V. PALMERSTON.

A POINT DECIDES.

Old Wesley	7
Palmerston	6

At Donnybrook on Saturday Old Wesley had the better of Palmerston in a brisk encounter, winning on the margin of one point (a dropped goal and 1 penalty goal to the penalty goal and 1 try. One change was made on each side on the advertised teams, Porter replacing Mowbray as full back for Old Wesley, and Nicholson replacing Heron in the Palmerston three-quarter line. Teams:—

Old Wesley—Porter; W. Hunter, S. Evans, O. W. Gilmour, J. S. Waugh; E. W. Massey, (scrum); E. Holland; R. D. Gray, G. T. C. May, D. Alley, B. McAlpine, R. E. Cullen, A. Sanderson, From Clegg, T. B. Williamson.

Palmerston—J. H. Smith; R. J. Jolly, C. R. Burrowes, H. C. Nicholson; J. Armstrong, R. D. Stephens (scrum); J. McKimmon; W. S. Hall, T. L. Jolly, S. H. Kirwan, J. E. Kerr, G. W. Lochtie, F. H. M'Auley, G. Gilpin, R. J. Rowland.

Referee—Mr. J. J. Rowland.

It was a hotly fought and fairly open game with a good deal of loose forward play. Wesley were unfortunate in having Long easily knocked out in the first quarter (when Gray took his place on the quarter wing) and Evans hurt later on in the opening half, Clegg operating at centre for the rest of the game. It was the more to their credit that Wesley secured their victory. Palmerston had slightly the better of the opening half, when their forwards gave a good account of themselves, but they seemed to tire towards the close of the game. Wesley backs had a good many passing bouts, but none of them was completely successful, though often in the vicinity of the Palmerston line, the Palmerston defence being fairly sound.

Old Wesley were the first to press, a fine run by Holland, taken on by Long, putting them under pressure, and Gilmour had a penalty kick at goal, but failed. McKimmon led an incursion into Wesley territory, where Long got hurt, and was off for a few minutes. Palmerston attacked, and Porter was tackled on his line, but a penalty kick relieved, and a passing run by Holland, Gilmour, and Long brought play to the other end, where Gilmour tried a drop at goal, but failed. Palmerston worked well, and in a good forward rush carried to the home line, where, however, they lost the ball, and a touch down resulted.

Wesley had more of the play in the second half. From the restart they attacked briskly, a good run by Gilmour ending in Smith, who was tackled, but managed to find touch near his own line. Wesley backs had some passing efforts, but they came to nothing; Gilmour had a penalty kick at goal, but sent wide; too hard kicking led to a touch down. Eventually, following a fine dash by Long, Holland, Palmerston were penalised and Holland kicked an easy goal. Wesley continued to hold the upper hand, though Palmerston broke away once or twice. At length Holland, intercepting, had a short run, and gave to Gray, who was close on the Palmerston line before Jolly tackled him, and, from the ensuing pressure, Clegg dropped a smart goal. Later, Holland had a penalty kick at goal, but hit the cross-bar. Nearing the close Palmerston attacked, Porter, fumbling, was tackled on the line, and a penalty being awarded for holding on, Smith kicked an easy goal. Result—

Old Wesley—1 dropped goal, 1 penalty goal (7 points).

Palmerston—1 penalty goal, 1 try (6 points).

ULSTER SENIOR CUP.

NORTH V. COLLEGIANS.

North	22
Collegians	3

On Saturday North of Ireland defeated Collegians by 22 points to 3. North attacked at the start, and after ten minutes' play a clever passing movement initiated by MacFarland resulted in Hamilton obtaining the opening score. Davison put in a fine sprint, but fell a few yards from the line. Collegians had then a spell of attacking, and Matthews landed a goal from a penalty. North lost the services of Pollock, who was partnering MacFarland, and they had only fourteen men for the remainder of the game. Gardiner, getting possession from a scrum, slung out to Jackson, who transferred to Davison. The last-named got over, and he repeated this performance before the interval, when North led by 3 tries to 1 penalty goal.

Collegians were aggressive on the resumption, and O'Neill nearly got the better of the defence. North were playing a better game, and Davison again came into prominence with a good sprint, which ended in a score. From a line out at half-way Jackson got the ball, and out-manœuvred the opposing backs in smart fashion. Hamilton also scored. Result—

North—2 goals 4 tries (22 points).

Collegians—1 penalty goal (3 points).

INSTONIANS V. KNOCK.

Instonians	14
Knock	0

This Ulster Senior Cup match was played on the Instonians' ground. Play in the first half was very disappointing. Both sides fumbled badly, and there were very few attempts at the passing game. It was expected that the Instonian backs would have a great advantage, but their play was painfully weak and scrappy, and several chances were missed either through clumsiness or utter lack of judgment. In the first minute Mann nearly dropped a goal for Knock, and then Hewitt, getting the ball a few yards from the visitors' line, cut through for the only try scores in this period.

On the resumption Knock were hard pressed, and a free did not give them much relief. Then they ran out to Doolin, who went over in dashing style. By loose rushes Knock forced their way to the other end, and if their backs had handled with any degree of accuracy they would easily have broken through. Instonians were, however, superior both in attack and defence, and Hall, at half, gave his three-quarters several good openings of which they availed themselves. A try by Sinclair was improved on by Copeland. Knock crossed immediately afterwards, but lost the ball when he was over the line. Stanfield was more successful with a well-timed transfer from Hall. Result—

Instonians—1 goal 3 tries (14 points).

Knock—Nil.

OTHER RESULTS.

Dublin University 2nd 24, R.S.P.U. 5; Landowne 2nd 3, Blackrock College 2nd 0; St. Andrew's College (J.C.T.) 8, Blackrock College (J.C.T.) 6; Rath 6, Bective Schoolboys 0; Lansdowne 3rd 14, Dublin University 3rd "A" 0; Wanderers 2nd 9, Monkstown 2nd 6; Mountjoy School 20, Clontarf 3rd 5; Belvedere College (S.C.T.) 15, Castleknock College (S.C.T.) 6; R.I.C. 7, Old Wesley II. 3; Monkstown 3rd 10, Blackrock College 3rd 10; Wanderers 3rd 35, R.S.P.U. 2nd, 0; Palmerston II., King's Hospital 11; Royal College of Surgeons 3, Clontarf 2nd 0; Palmerston 3rd 40, Wesley College 0; Bray 0, N. and L. Bank 0.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

RUGBY UNION—Cardiff 3, Swansea 0; Birkenhead Park 25, Liverpool 5; Harlequins 16, United Services 4; Glasgow Academicals 6, Watsonians 3; West of Scotland 8, Edinburgh University 5; Cross Keys 0, Pontypool 0; Bradford 26, Manchester 8; Abertillery 6, Phil Harriers 5; Neath 13, Pontypridd 0.

NORTHERN UNION—Leeds 21, Widnes 5; Halifax 7, Broughton Rangers 3; Hull, Helen's Rectory 7, Salford 2; Oldham, Featherstone Rovers 5; Wigan 24, Swinton 0; Hull K. Rovers 19, Bradford N. 5; Rochdale Hornets 3, Dewsbury 0; Hull 3, York 0; Warrington 17, Hunslet 5; Barrow 5, Keighley 4; Leigh 11, St. Helens 3; Wakefield Trinity 35, Bramley 0; Batley 7, Huddersfield 3.

BELFAST RESULTS.

ULSTER JUNIOR CUP—Larne, 7, Queen's College 1st, 0. Cook, 6; Evdenham, 0.

ULSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE—Carrick, 5; Instonians II., 3. Knock II., 9; Collegians II., 3. Donaghadee, 5; Bangor, 0.

ULSTER MINOR LEAGUE—Cooke II., 24, Lurgan II., 0. Queen's 3rd, 12; Sydenham II., 3. Larne, 3rd, 6; Collegians 3rd, 3. N.I.F.C. 3rd, 3; Knock 3rd, 3.

FRIENDLY—B.A. Inst., 51; Banbridge, 4.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

St. Columba's v. Mount St. Benedict's (Senior Schools' Cup). Donnybrook, 3.50.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY F.C.

The annual club dinner will take place on Saturday, March 18.

ASSOCIATION.

F.A.I. CUP.

DRAW AT DALYMOUNT PARK.

Shelbourne and St. James's Gate were unable to decide the issue in their F.A.I. Cup tie at Dalymount Park on Saturday, when a big crowd (the largest attendance of the season) witnessed a finely contested game, which was unproductive of a score. Shelbourne, however, had the greater number of opportunities for scoring, but their forwards were not in goal-getting mood. Indeed, the respective defences, though rarely subjected to high pressure, were masters of the attack all through, and the result dovetailed fairly well with the general trend of the play.

Linfield and Distillery met in the final of the County Antrim Shield competition at the Glentoran ground, Belfast, on Saturday. Linfield entered the field with an unbeaten record this season. There was a big crowd of spectators, the gross gate receipts amounting to £324, and the game was keenly contested. At the interval there was no score, but in the second half each side was credited with one goal, and the result was a draw. In the third round of the English Cup there were four drawn games. The attendances at the eight matches aggregated 343,000, the largest being 53,000 at the Manchester City and Tottenham Hotspur match played at Tottenham.

THE RESULTS.

F.A. CUP.

St. James's Gate	0	Shelbourne	0

IRISH SHIELD.

Dublin United	1	Olympia	1

CO. ANTRIM SHIELD FINAL.

Linfield	1	Distillery	1

ENGLISH CUP—THIRD ROUND.

Aston Villa	0	Stoke	0
Notts Co.	1	West Bromwich A.	1
Preston N.E.	1	Barnsley	0
Sheffield U.	1	Huddersfield T.	1
Cardiff City	4	Notts F.	1
The Arsenal	3	Leicester C.	0
Bolton W.	4	Swansea Town	0
Tottenham H.	2	Manchester City	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.—Manchester United, Birmingham 0; Burnley 1, Bolton Wand. 0; Sheffield United 2, Oldham Athletic 0; Sunderland 1, Middlesbrough 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.—Wolverhampton Wand. 3, Blackpool 1; Clapton Orient 4, Coventry City 0; Crystal Palace 0, Port Vale 0; Hull City 1, Bury 1; Rotherham Co. 1, South Shields 1; The Wednesday 1, Bristol City 0; Bradford 3, Derby County 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—Aberdeen 2, Morton 2; Airdrie 3, Hearts 0; Ayr United 4, Kilmarnock 3; Celtic 1, Clyde 0; Albion Rovers 3, Clydebank 0; Dundee 2, Dumbarton 0; Hibernians 2, Raith Rovers 1; 3rd Lanark 3, Motherwell 1; Rangers 1, Partick 0; Queen's Park 1, St. Mirren 1.

SCOTTISH CUP—SECOND ROUND—Hamilton 4, King's Park 1; Queen of the South 2, Inverkeithing 1; Rangers 3, Albion Rovers 0; Raith Rovers 1, Celtic 0.

FINGAL HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT MEETING.

To be held at PALMERSTOWN, ASHBOURNE, On MONDAY, 6th MARCH.

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE (Confined).
HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE (Confined).
LADIES' RACE (Open).
OPEN CUP.

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY NEXT, 25th inst., with the Hon. Sec., Harrisiown, St. Margaret's, Co. Dublin.—(Advt.)

KILDARE AND NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASES (PUNCHESTOWN),

APRIL 25th and 26th.

ALL ENTRIES for above RACES CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 22nd inst., with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

MOTOR CYCLING.

MOTOR CYCLE UNION OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the Committee of the Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland was held at the offices of the hon. secretary, 6 Cavendish Row, on the 17th inst., Mr. F. H. Burns, President, being in the chair. The Centre has decided to associate itself with the work of the Irish Motor Legislation Committee, Mr. S. L. Hutchinson, C.E., representing the Centre on the Committee. An application was received from the Leinster Motor Cycle Club for permission to hold an open reliability trial on St. Patrick's Day, but as the course of the proposed trial was similar to that already announced by the Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club for its reliability trial on St. Patrick's Day, for which sanction had previously been given, the application of the Leinster Club was refused. Sanction was given for the following open competitions under the auspices of the Leinster Club—Saturday, April 1st, hill climb; Saturday, April 15th, scratch race; April 17th, two-day reliability trial. Mr. D. Doolin was selected as the representative of the centre to attend the suggested conference in connection with the Tailteann Games.

GOLF.

KINGSTOWN (Ladies)—The annual general meeting will be held on Thursday, 23rd, at 3.30 p.m., to elect officers and fill three vacancies on the committee.

ISLAND.—Monthly medal (ladies) on Wednesday, 22nd inst.; bogey. Semi-open mixed foursomes on 25th inst. Post entries; arrange opponents.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

VICTORY OF ULSTERVILLE.

FINE RUNNING BY FERRIDGE.

Last season in the National Junior Cross-country Championship Ulsterville Harriers finished second to North Belfast. On Saturday, at the Phœnix Park Racecourse, they went one better, and six of their team finishing in the first ten, they achieved a hollow victory with an aggregate of 41 points, Duncairn coming second with 104 and Donore third with 113. The Dublin club, however, gained the distinction of supplying the individual winner in J. Ferridge, who, running a fine race, broke the tape the easiest of winners.

It was not a very trying course which was laid out over the six miles (three and three-quarter laps), but the going was somewhat holding. It was a pretty spectacle when the eighty-seven competitors started on the journey, but after the second circuit had been traversed the "field" had been well broken up, and long before the finish a large proportion of the runners were plodding along far in the rear. At the end of the first lap Crothers (Duncairn) was leading M'Cann (Willowfield), and Ferridge (Donore) and Gilmore (Ulsterville) in close attendance. Ulsterville were packing well at this point, and were the leading team. Entering on the second stage of the journey Ferridge was showing the way to Gilmore and H. Johnston (Duncairn), a wide gap separating the leaders from H. M'Cann (Willowfield), G. Johnston (Duncairn), and Adamson and Agnew (Ulsterville). With Ferridge, Gilmore, and H. Johnston keeping close company for the succeeding two laps, and all three running well, it looked as if a close finish for the individual honour would be witnessed, but Ferridge was never headed, and it was by about ten yards that he beat Gilmore, with H. Johnston nearly 100 yards behind the second. Ulsterville packed right well, and were easy winners on the team placings. The placings of the first dozen were as follow:—

	Pts.	s
1—J. Ferridge (Donore)	38	57
2—A. Gilmore (Ulsterville)	39	9
3—H. Johnston (Duncairn)	39	25
4—G. Johnston (Duncairn)	39	56
5—A. Beasley (Ulsterville)	40	17
6—H. M'Cann (Willowfield)	40	19
7—Joseph Adamson (Ulsterville)	40	51
8—D. Agnew (Ulsterville)	40	39
9—A. A. Topping (Ulsterville)	40	50
10—T. Mullen (Ulsterville)	40	52
11—W. Maguire (North Belfast)	40	54
12—J. Peelo (Clonliffe)	41	4

TEAM PLACINGS.

The team placings, with the order in which their men finished in parentheses, were as follow:—

	Points.
Ulsterville (2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10)	39
Duncairn (3, 4, 13, 14, 33, 37)	104
Donore (1, 5, 6, 18, 19, 29, 39)	115
Clonliffe (12, 21, 25, 27, 30, 32)	147
Willowfield (6, 28, 29, 29, 31, 36)	161
North Belfast (11, 23, 26, 35, 41, 45)	179
Castleville (54, 42, 46, 50, 64, 68)	323
Dublin University (22, 38, 71, 73, 74, 75)	353

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 22	Rathbeggan	1.30
Saturday, 25	Raiath	1.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Kinnegrass	11.0
Tuesday, 21	Rosnaree	11.0
Thursday, 23	Aclare	11.0
Friday, 24	Crossakiel	11.0

THE KILDARE.

Tuesday, 21	Blackchurch	11.30
Thursday, 23	Knockcroghery	11.30
Saturday, 25	Celbridge	11.30

ISLAND HOUNDS.—February—Friday, 24th—Ballycarney; Tuesday, 28th, Gorey. March—Thursday, 2nd, Rock Tavern (Coolattin Hounds); Friday, 3rd, Moate; Monday, 6th, Camolin; Tuesday, 7th, Enniscorthy; Saturday, 11th, The Ballards; Monday, 13th, Ballycrosbock (Coo'attin Hounds); Tuesday, 14th, Ballycanew; Friday, 17th, Ferns, 11.30 a.m.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS.—February — Tuesday, 21st, Two-pot House; Thursday, 23rd, Bannagh Cross; Saturday, 25th, Longueville, 11.30 a.m.

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SURPRISES AT LINGFIELD.

MY RATH'S GOOD WIN.

ANOTHER DOUBLE FOR POOLE.

It was a day for fair-weather sportsmen, and the bright sunshine naturally drew a very large company to Lingfield, where the sport was equally bright, with one or two exciting incidents. It was rather surprising to see both Irlandais and Dr. Nicol falling in the Greenstede Steeplechase, leaving the outsider, Alcasar, to finish alone, and so repeat his previous day's success. Jockeys' luck undoubtedly runs in grooves, and Wootton, who rode Irlandais, is not exactly one of fortune's favourites just at present.

Neither the Grand National top weight, Sir Huon, nor the American candidate for the same race, Duettiste, turned out in the Troytown Handicap. Gore saddled Silver Ring of his three, and though a paddock inspection suggested that he was not thoroughly wound up, he was always in chief request. There was also much confidence in My Rath, who was certainly a winner on looks. Silver Ring ran and fenced well, but his was probably a hopeless case, necessary condition that prevented him winning.

Habton set a good pace, but My Rath was always on his heels, and he had no sooner taken Habton's measure than Spoil Five became dangerous. Just for a stride or two the Lewes horse promised to have the best of it, but on the flat My Rath drew away to win in great style. It was a much more impressive win than when he beat Square Up over the same course earlier.

My Rath holds the Grand National engagement, but I have good reasons for suggesting that he won over his best distance to-day. In regard to Duettiste, there was nothing in his physical condition to prevent his now running his trial. Escott is quite satisfied with the manner in which the horse is progressing in his preparation, and, if all continues well with him, the stable would have great expectations of his following up the stable's success of Poethlyn.

There was much rivalry between the connexions of the two Newmarket horses, Perry Hill and Balthazar, for the Woldingham Hurdle. Balthazar's trainer, Sam Darling, in the paddock before the race, expressed to Tom Leader, in charge of Perry Hill, the opinion that he would beat him. Leader, however, did not allow this to shake his confidence in his own horse. As a matter of fact, Balthazar won readily enough, but as all the others fell the question of supremacy at the weights was not settled. Personally, I am strongly of opinion that Perry Hill was a beaten horse when he fell. That was not the case, however, when Rattlesnake, with good odds laid on him, fell at the first flight in the Godstone Hurdle.

The Surrey Senior Handicap Steeplechase, 4.45—SURREY SENIOR HANDICAP STEEPLE-CHASE of £200. Second £25. 2 m.

Mr. H. Broadbent's b. h. APPELLANT, by St. Amant—Aspect, 11-4 agst. 1
Mr. J. Baylis' MONARD, a. 11-4 agst. 2
Mrs. G. Bennett's MATCHO PAANI, a. 11-4 agst. 3

Also ran—Athelhampton, 5, 11-10 (Fitton) Son o' Mellon, a. 11-9 (L. Rutchers); Bon Marche, g. 11-6 (H. Smith); Financier, 5, 10-13 (Cole); Bromley and District, with 86 points, won the Junior event, Mr. Bckersley (Warrington) leading the field home in 33 mins. 50 secs.

COURSING.

FRESHEORD MEETING.

The draw for the Freshford Meeting, to be held to-day, is as follows:—

FRESHFORD STAKES—For 14 puppies. Winner, £22; second, £8; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. Carew's Bedford Boy and Mr. Shanballard; Mr. Hayes' Broken Byke agst. Mr. Daly's Eagle Hawk; Mr. Simpson's Many Thanks and Mr. Larkin ns. Sweet Lisheen; Mr. M'Keown's Wait and See XIII. agst. Mr. Cullen's Shine On; Mr. Grace's General Nuisance agst. Mr. Julian's Coronation Castle; Mr. Fitzpatrick's Dark Phelan's Proud Fairy; Mr. Cloney's Miss Minnie agst. Mr. Fitzgerald's Floating Wave.

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SHIRLEY.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The card at Shirley to-day, although clashing with Plumpton, is likely to attract fair-sized fields. Class is not very well represented, but it is not unlikely that an enjoyable afternoon's racing will result. My fancies are:—

Novices' Hurdle—Mug or Greek Vine.
Henley Hurdle—General.
Moderate Hurdle—Geordie.
Shirley Steeplechase—Artistry.
Earlswood Steeplechase—Silken Prince or Great Crime.
Hunters' Steeplechase—Grey Dawn V.

2.0—NOVICES' HURDLE RACE, £100. Second £10, third £5. 3 m.

	Age.	st. lb.
GUARDSMAN VI. (Capt. Baugh)	Private	11 4
ADAM GOSSE (Mr. R. Richards)	Bishop	11 4
DORRIDGE (Mr. H. Cox)	Cox	11 4
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Official Tender Forms, on which only Tenders will be considered, can be obtained on application at this Office, where Specifications can be seen during office hours.

Tenders must bear the genuine signature of the parties tendering, and also of their securities, where such are required.

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Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Chairman of the Council, and endorsed with the name of the article or supply tendered for, will be received by me up to 4 o'clock p.m. on the 14th March, 1922.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order,
JOHN MOONEY, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, 17th February, 1922.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited from competent Contractors for Repairs and Painting to Buildings on the Tuam Racecourse.

Specification of the work may be had from the undersigned, to whom Tenders should be forwarded on or before Saturday, the 25th February. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order,
J. J. DALY, Secretary, Tuam Race Co., Ltd., Bishop street, Tuam.

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THE BELFAST HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS are prepared to receive Tenders for the Construction of a Drainage Culvert and Manholes, etc. (total length about 1,450 feet), in the neighbourhood of the Hamilton road, all in accordance with Drawings, which may be seen at the Office of the Harbour Engineer, Mr. T. S. Gilbert, M.Inst.C.E., from whom copies of the Conditions of Contract, Specification, and Form of Tender may be obtained.

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D. J. OWEN, General Manager and Secretary.
Harbour Office, Belfast, 17th February, 1922.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND.

IRISH LAND (PROVISION FOR SAILORS AND SOLDIERS) ACT, 1919.
THE ACQUISITION OF LAND (ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION) ACT, 1919.
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES (IRELAND) ACTS, 1890 to 1919.

ORDER DATED 7th NOVEMBER, 1921, CONFIRMING SCHEME NO. 55. RURAL DISTRICT OF DUNSHAUGHLIN.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATOR AND DATE OF INQUIRY.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board for Ireland duly made application to the Reference Committee for Ireland, under the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, for the appointment of an Official Arbitrator in the matter of the Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 7th November, 1921, confirming Scheme No. 55, Rural District Dunshaughlin, for the acquisition of the lands set out in the Schedule thereto.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said Reference Committee for Ireland have appointed GEORGE HEWSON, Esq., of 51 Merrion square, Dublin, Official Arbitrator, to determine the compensation payable in respect of the lands comprised in the above Scheme, and for all the purposes of the said Acts.

Copies of the Prescribed Maps and Schedules have been deposited, and may be seen at the Office of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND, at 30 Lower Fitzwilliam street, in the City of Dublin, on each week-day between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. (except Saturdays), and on Saturdays between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, the 10th day of March, 1922, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the said Arbitrator will sit in the Four Courts, Dublin, to hear all parties interested who may appear before him, and to decide as to the amount of compensation to be paid in any case in which the Local Government Board for Ireland and the parties interested may have failed to agree as to the amount of the compensation to be paid in respect of the taking of any of the lands set out in the said Schedule, and such sitting may be adjourned from time to time as occasion may require:

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any right or interest in the lands, hereditaments, and premises in said Schedule mentioned are hereby required to deliver, or send by post prepaid, to the said George Hewson, at his address as aforesaid, on or before the 3rd day of March, 1922, a short statement in writing of the nature of such claim and the amount of compensation or Purchase Money demanded by such Claimants.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1922.
JAMES MECREDY, Solicitor to the Local Government Board for Ireland, 91 Merrion square, Dublin.
R. E. BECKERSON, for Secretary, Local Government Board for Ireland, Dublin.
To all whom it may concern.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND.

IRISH LAND (PROVISION FOR SAILORS AND SOLDIERS) ACT, 1919.
THE ACQUISITION OF LAND (ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION) ACT, 1919.
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES (IRELAND) ACTS, 1890 to 1919.

ORDER DATED 15th NOVEMBER, 1921, CONFIRMING SCHEME NO. 249. COUNTY DUBLIN, RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE NO. 2.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATOR AND DATE OF INQUIRY.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board for Ireland duly made application to the Reference Committee for Ireland, under the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, for the appointment of an Official Arbitrator in the matter of the Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 15th November, 1921, confirming Scheme No. 249, County Dublin, Rural District of Celbridge No. 2, for the acquisition of lands set out in the Schedule thereto.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said Reference Committee for Ireland have appointed GEORGE HEWSON, Esq., of 51 Merrion square, Dublin, Official Arbitrator, to determine the compensation payable in respect of the lands comprised in the above Scheme, and for all the purposes of the said Acts.

Copies of the Prescribed Maps and Schedules have been deposited, and may be seen at the Office of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND, at 30 Lower Fitzwilliam street, in the City of Dublin, on each week-day between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. (except Saturdays), and on Saturdays between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1922, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., the said Arbitrator will sit in the Four Courts, Dublin, to hear all parties interested who may appear before him, and to decide as to the amount of compensation to be paid in any case in which the Local Government Board for Ireland and the parties interested may have failed to agree as to the amount of the compensation to be paid in respect of the taking of any of the lands set out in the said Schedule, and such sitting may be adjourned from time to time as occasion may require:

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any right or interest in the lands, hereditaments, and premises in said Schedule mentioned are hereby required to deliver or send by post prepaid, to the said George Hewson, at his address as aforesaid, on or before the 16th day of February, 1922, a short statement in writing of the nature of such claim and the amount of compensation or Purchase Money demanded by such Claimants.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1922.
JAMES MECREDY, Solicitor to the Local Government Board for Ireland, 91 Merrion square, Dublin.
R. E. BECKERSON, for Secretary, Local Government Board for Ireland, 30 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.
To all whom it may concern.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MATTHEW D. McCOY, late of 100 George street, in the City of Limerick, Solicitor, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased should send particulars of same to the undersigned before Tuesday, the 28th inst.

R. D. F. JOHNSON, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick, Solicitor for the Executors.
17/2/22.

STATUTORY NOTICE.
Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic. C. 35.
In the Goods of
MAUDE MARY MANSFIELD, late of No. 4 Garfield terrace, Rathgar, Co. Dublin, Spinster, deceased, who died on the 11th day of November, 1921.

All persons claiming to be creditors of, or to have any claims against, the estate of the above-named Deceased, are required, on or before the 15th day of March, 1922, to furnish the particulars of their claims (in writing) to us, as the Solicitors for George Mansfield, of Morristown, Lattin, Naas, Co. Kildare, and Francis Thunder, of Blackhall, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin, Esquires, the Executors named in the will of the said Maude Mary Mansfield, to whom probate thereof was granted on the 25th day of January, 1922, by the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland. The said Executors will, after the said 15th day of March, 1922, proceed to administer the Deceased's estate, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1922.
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In the present post-war readjustment, when so many are considering the question of restarting overseas, the Union of South Africa merits special attention from those who has a taste for rural life and sufficient capital to acquire and develop land.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A deep and intense depression remains centred over Iceland, with secondaries crossing the British Isles. The conditions are likely to remain unsettled, with strong westerly winds and variable weather and temperature.

Ireland.—Fresh or strong westerly winds; variable sky; local rain or showers; visibility mainly good; mild to moderate temperature.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasteds, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....Morning	6.21	To-morrow.. „ ..	7.39
Evening	6.58	„	8.17

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....Rises ..	7.35	Sets	5.44
To-morrow.. „ ..	7.33	„	5.46
LIGHTING-UP TIME		....	6.44 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Jewess," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's—"The Rising Generation," 6.45 and 9.
Empire Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Rathmines Town Hall—Pictures, continuous.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Corinthian Picture House—Continuous.
Rotunda—Pictures and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—2 till 10.30 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, continuous.
Royal Dublin Society—Recital of Classical Music, 4 p.m.
Fowler Memorial Hall—Concert, 8 p.m.
National Literary Society, 7 Ely Place—Lecture by Mr. Hugh Law, 8 p.m.
Dublin Corporation—Meeting, Mansion House, 2 p.m.
Engineering and Scientific Association—7.45 p.m.
Rotary Club—Luncheon, 1.15 o'clock.
Presbyterian Association, 16 St. Stephen's Green—Lecture by Dean Ovenden, "Prehistoric Man and the Dawn of Religion," 8.0.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The Ard Fheis of Sinn Fein will open in Dublin to-morrow. A big fight for the control of the organisation is expected.—(P. 5.)

The Free State Party opened its election campaign in Cootehill yesterday, when Mr. Sean Milroy addressed a meeting which passed resolutions approving the Treaty. Mr. de Valera was the principal speaker at a Republican demonstration in Cork.—(P. 5.)

In an official statement Sir James Craig says that the Lord Lieutenant has issued an order for the release of the Dromore prisoners, and that assurances have been received that more of the kidnapped loyalists will be set at liberty.—(P. 5.)

Deliberate attempts at murder were made by gunmen in Belfast during the week-end. In a number of instances the intended victim had a remarkable escape. —(P. 5.)

The Clayton election on Saturday resulted in the return of Mr. Sutton, the Labour candidate, with a majority of 3,624 over the Conservative candidate.—(P. 5.)

Reuben Bigland was found not guilty at the Shropshire Assizes of a charge of inciting three men to extort money from Mr. Bottomley. The judge commented on Mr. Bottomley's absence from the witness-box.—(P. 6.)

An Englishman was murdered in broad daylight in a central street of Cairo on Saturday afternoon. Another was wounded later in the evening. It is reported that an extremist gang has sworn to murder an Englishman a day until Zaghlul Pasha is released.—(P. 5.)

Strike-breakers have been attacked on the Rand in a few cases. Women, who are very bitter, have led the attacks.—(P. 5.)

The German Chancellor will make an important statement on Thursday concerning his negotiations with the Soviet Government. Russia, it is said, will go to Genoa with a plan to play one Power off another.—(P. 5.)

OPERA IN DUBLIN.

"IL TROVATORE."

The O'Mara Opera Company told Verdi's tale of horror, "Il Trovatore," on Saturday afternoon to what should have been a better "house," for the opera was very well performed. Miss Ida Cooper made a good study of Leonora. She sang with artistic accuracy and showed a fine turn of the dramatic. The Azucena of Miss Constance Bower was excellent. The *racconto* of the "tale or horror, tale of woe" was well coloured, yet restrained. Mr. John Pegg was as good as ever as Manrico, and Mr. Flintoff Moore played the Count di Luna with outstanding ability, granting the only encore of the performance to "The Tempest of My Heart." Mr. John Bateman sustained the part of Ferrando with an admirable voice and manner. There were moments when the orchestra was rather over-exuberant, but it was an all-round good performance, to which the male voices' chorus contributed in no small part.

"The Lily of Killarney" always draws a good Saturday night "house," especially when Mr. O'Mara is to appear as Myles na Coppaleen. He gave the part a fine interpretation, and was well supported by Miss Florence Morden as Eily and Mr. John Olivere as Danny Man. The other parts were filled with capability, and the whole performance was heartily appreciated.

To-night "The Jewess" will be performed.

SIR JOHN SIMON.

An invitation has been accepted by Sir John Simon, K.C., to address a meeting of Liberals at Swansea at an early date.

It is stated that the invitation was signed by a number of representative local Liberals, who are said to regard with misgivings Sir Alfred Mond's attitude on the Free Trade question, and that it is with the object of stimulating Free Traders locally that the meeting has been convened.

Sir John Simon has been mentioned as Liberal candidate against Mr. Vernon Hartshorn in the Ogmore Vale Division.

The Irish Regiments.

If Ireland had been told, ten years ago, that six of her eight famous regiments were to be abolished by a stroke of the pen, the storm of her protest would have resounded throughout the world. Now she has received the news with apparent apathy. She is in the middle of a political revolution and is absorbed in the effort to adjust her mind to its daily excursions and alarms. Sooner or later, however, the loss will be realised to the full. The death of a great regiment is an even sadder thing than the death of the greatest man. It breaks that continuity of history which gilds the present with the still living glories of the past. It smashes the casket that contained a thousand fond and proud associations. Ireland was joined by her regiments to everything that was magnificent and of good report in the military annals of Europe. The names of most of Marlborough's and Wellington's victories appear on their long list of battle honours. Their fame gave Ireland a peculiar *status* among the peoples of the five Continents. There is not an Irishman at home or an Irish exile who will not be the poorer by the death of the "Royal Irish," the "Faugh-a-Ballaghs," the Dublins, Munsters, Leinsters, and Connaught Rangers. If this tragic disbandment is permitted, it will be irrevocable and Ireland, at the outset of her new career, will have been robbed of a precious part of her national inheritance.

We demand a review of the British Government's decision for more tangible reasons than those of sentiment. On political grounds it is an astonishingly short-sighted decision. The Government has acted as if it thought that, after Ireland became a Free State, the two islands would drift widely apart. On the contrary, their interests will require the closest co-operation—a co-operation all the more necessary because, legally and politically, the two will be virtually independent of each other. It is exceedingly desirable, therefore, that every common interest which might constitute a link of friendship and sympathy shall be safeguarded at this critical time. The Irish regiments might become such a link. When the Free State is established firmly, Irish distrust of England will wane and disappear: that prospect is one of the great arguments for settlement. For economic reasons Ireland may be glad to re-open her training camps to British troops, and from such association both countries and the whole Empire may reap many benefits. The process, no doubt, would be tentative and gradual; but it would be made easy from the start if the vanguard of the friendly invasion were Irish battalions returning to their familiar *dépôts*. The British Army would not be coming as a stranger to a strange land.

Again, it is a truly stolid mind which cannot envisage the prospect that the Irish Free State may wish, some day, to take the great Irish regiments into her own service. It is only during the last decade that political passion in Ireland has sent the Irish regiments to Coventry. Until then men of all parties rejoiced in their glory as they rejoiced, and still rejoice, in the deeds of Clare's Dragoons. That sentiment is as natural as the other was unnatural, and will revive strongly when England and Ireland have settled their ancient quarrel. At some future time—perhaps, not far distant—an Irish Parliament may desire to take over the Irish regiments, if they are still in being, and to incorporate them as a national possession in the National Defence Force. The British Government took over the Dublin and Munster Fusiliers from the East India Company. It would be a final proof of the reality of Irish peace if a resurgent Ireland should take them over from the British Government. It will be a tragic thing if, when Ireland says to England, "Give me back my legions," England is forced to reply, "They served me well in their day and generation, but my economists have wiped them out." If the Irish regiments cannot be maintained in full strength, their cadres at least ought to be kept alive—a few officers and men of every regular battalion. Their extinction now would be an insult to Ireland's past and a soulless act of unfaith in the healing powers of liberty and time.

Italy's Problem.

For the second time within a few weeks the Italian Government has fallen. Shortly after the death of Pope Benedict XV. Signor Bonomi, who had been Premier of the so-called "Summer Ministry," resigned, and the King, having tried in vain to find somebody to replace him, succeeded in persuading him to form a new Cabinet. On Thursday last the new Administration faced the Chamber, and on Friday it was defeated by 295 votes to 107. The People's Party and the Reformist groups voted with Signor Bonomi. All the others, including the extreme Right and the extreme Left, voted against him. The solution of the political crisis which this defeat has precipitated will be extremely difficult. The election of the new Pope, and his appearance before the crowd in the square of St. Peter's, have awakened the slumbering Roman question in an acute form. The failure of the Banca di Sconto has created general suspicion of the methods of Government finance, while a dozen parties have a dozen different foreign policies. The next Premier, whoever he may prove to be, will find most difficulty in choosing a Minister of Foreign Affairs. Socialists and Fascisti, Democrats and Nationalists—all are united in their denunciation of the Marchese della Torretta, whom they accuse of having been a puppet in the hands, now of M. Poincaré, now of Mr. Lloyd George. In view of the imminence of the Genoa Conference, however, the early establishment of a stable *régime* is highly desirable.

Bolshevism in England.

Mr. J. H. Thomas's remarkable speech at Sheffield yesterday demands the most careful consideration from every thoughtful man. He told a large meeting of railwaymen that the Communists of Britain were making a strong effort to capture the trade union movement for their own purposes. These men, he said, were acting under Russian influence and were being paid by Russian money. Definite proof of these assertions, Mr. Thomas added, had come privately into his possession, and he was determined, "regardless of the consequences," to put full details before the British public. This is a very grave statement, and we hope that Mr. Thomas will lose no time in acquainting the nation with the whole truth. Everybody knows that the Communists are in sympathy with the Russian Soviet, and Britain, unlike Russia, is a country in which men and women can hold whatever opinions may attract their minds. The use of foreign money for the purpose of subverting the country's Constitution, however, could not be tolerated for a moment. If Mr. Thomas's charge is well founded, the interests of Labour, as well as those of the rest of the community, demand that the emissaries of the Soviet shall be brought to book without delay. As he told his Sheffield audience, the Labour movements in France and Italy have been "damned by extremists."

Psychology for Sale.

The latest triumph of American genius is a "Psychology Corporation." This is a business concern which intends to retail psychology as a marketable commodity. At the head of the new firm is Dr. Angell, the President of Yale University, and he is assisted on the directorate by many of America's leading university professors. These men claim that far better results would be ensured to business men if applicants for positions of any kind were subjected to psychological tests instead of the old-fashioned examination by reference and testimonial. Such tests—which the Corporation supplies and superintends in return for a certain sum—can discover whether a man's temperament is suited to the position of doctor, lawyer, chimney-sweep, soda-fountain proprietor, or society moth. The new method is said to be infallible, and in that claim the departure from a scientific attitude begins. Doubtless, much about a man's character may be learned from the manner in which he fills in gaps in sentences that have been prepared specially by psychological experts. Yet to claim that the inscrutable workings of man's inmost thoughts may be solved by any rule-of-thumb test seems to be absurd.

Junkers.

Despite the advance of democracy in Germany, the reign of the Junker is by no means at an end. The *Vossische Zeitung* publishes a startling story of Prussian brutality. Near Potsdam the noble family of von Kähne holds feudal sway. One evening last week a poor workman named Nietert went into a pine forest to gather wood for an impoverished relative. He took a saw with him and was about to cut down a small pine tree in defiance of the law when Captain Karl von Kähne appeared on the scene. The sight of a workman trespassing on the property of his neighbour, another Junker, made the gallant captain see red, and, after a short altercation, he drew a revolver and shot poor Nietert through the lung, leaving the unfortunate man to perish in the snow. This brutal business is bad enough in itself, but the attitude of the authorities makes it even worse. Von Kähne, when questioned by the police, admitted his crime, but asserted that it was committed in self-defence. This cowardly excuse, apparently, satisfied the police; for he is still at large.

PRESS FUND WEEK.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR RACE MEETING.

A meeting of the General Committee in charge of the preparations for Press Fund Week was held on Saturday at 35 Dawson street, Mr. M. F. Linane, Chairman of the Dublin and Irish Association District of the Newspaper Press Fund, presided, and there was a large attendance.

The reports of the various sub-committees showed that good progress has been made with the arrangements for the successful carrying out of the undertaking.

The Hon. Secretary has been informed that the members of the Irish ring will present the sum of £200 to the Race Fund in connection with the meeting to be held at Leopardstown on Saturday, April 1, the entries for which close on Wednesday, March 1. Mr. W. T. Brewster undertook to secure an original design for the cover of the race card, which will prove a souvenir of the occasion. The Hon. Sec. reported that Mr. Armstrong had intimated that all the course officials under his charge had decided to give their services free.

Correspondence in connection with the Theatres and Cinema scheme and the football matches was read. The Hon. Secretary of the Concert Committee informed the meeting that tickets for the concert, which will be held in the Mansion House on Saturday, April 1, would be on sale this week.

WORLD'S PRESS.

INVALUABLE DIRECTORY.

The Newspaper Press Directory has been aptly described as a romance of two worlds—the twin worlds of Journalism and Advertising. The 1922 issue, which has just been issued by Messrs. C. Mitchell and Co. at the price of 5s., justifies the description. The Directory has celebrated its golden wedding, and still testifies to the all-embracing influence of the world's Press, and the paramount importance of advertising in the scheme of modern things. All the features which have gradually associated themselves with the Directory since its inception in 1846 are there. First and foremost, there is the up-to-date and cleverly classified list of daily, weekly and monthly journals in all parts of the trading world. It is deeply interesting to trace in these classified lists the effects of the World War upon journalism.

Empire trade has always had a big part in the pages of the Newspaper Press Directory. The present issue contains some welcome articles upon Dominions trade, special importance attaching to recent customs changes in Australia, Canada and New Zealand, owing to the generous preferential rates which the new Acts confer upon goods of British origin.

"Things that Matter in Advertising" gossips pleasantly about the place of the gentle art in modern life. The "Trend of the Modern Press" is a brightly written article dealing with journalism and advertising in 1921.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

The King has been pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers:—

Boyd, J., principal warder, Prison Service, Ireland; Cahill, J., postman, Malahide sub-office, Dublin; Campbell, V., principal wardress, Prison Service, Ireland; Carey, T., sorting clerk and telegraphist, Killarney; Coard, J. n., postman, Raheny sub-office, Dublin; Cresswell, Sarah Ann, principal wardress, General Prison Service, Ireland; Cuningham, D., postman, Cork; Curtis, N., head messenger, Irish Land Commission; Dillon, J., sorting clerk and telegraphist, Dublin; Donovan, P., overseer mail bag apparatus, Dublin; Ellerd-Elliott, Wm., postman, Dublin; Elliott, J. G., overseer, Post Office, Carrick-on-Shannon; Flood, J., postman, Dublin; Gallagher, Wm. J., postman, Moy, Dungannon; Geoghan, T. B., sorting clerk and telegraphist, Dublin; Gourlay, R., foreman of works, General Prisons Board, Ireland; Harnett, H., chief warder, Class 2, General Prisons Board, Ireland; Hartney, P., postman, Dublin; Johnston, R. H., overseer mail bag apparatus, Dublin; Leslie, R. J., sorting clerk and telegraphist, Dublin; Mackerell, M., chief warder, Prison Service, Ireland; Maguinness, A., warder, Prison Service, Ireland; Maher, T., sorting clerk and telegraphist, Midleton, Cork; Martin, Wm., engineer warder, General Prisons Board, Ireland; Monahan, L., postman, Dublin; Neilan, P. J., postman, Dublin; Nelson, Mary, wardress, General Prisons Board, Ireland; O'Doherty, Annie, sorting clerk and telegraphist, Coleraine; O'Donoghue, D., chief warder, Irish Prison Service; O'Keefe, T., engineer, Class 1 warder, General Prisons Board, Ireland; Reilly, P., assistant warehouse supervisor, Stationery Office, Dublin; Sands, T. J., postman, Dublin.

Referring to the burden of taxation on land in an address to farmers at Berwick on Saturday, Mr. Walter Runciman instanced his own estate at Doxford, Northumberland, where, in 1920, out of a rental of £3,200, he had £69 13s. 9d. left after paying taxation and other expenses.

MATER CONCERT.

AN ARTISTIC TREAT.

The singing is always a strong feature of the concerts given at La Scala Theatre in aid of the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, but that at yesterday's was in every way so artistic that it claims special notice. Both soprano and baritone possessed voices of sufficient tone and compass to make one listen with anticipatory pleasure to each note of their songs—none of the simplest, by the way. But it was the careful phrasing, the sense of musical values, the taste which suggested, rather than laboured, feeling that brought familiar songs so pleasantly to our light.

Miss Gertrude Johnson was the soprano—the bright, light soprano that tells the more when against the silver-toned flute, as we were to hear through many instances in this programme. Mr. H. Leeming was the flautist, and those who know his good work in chamber music will understand the nicety of poise and tone with which he accompanied Miss Johnson yesterday. The "Mad Scena," from "Lucia di Lammermoor," is the one great concert flute obligato that has survived from the days when flutes were everywhere in the ascendant. Miss Johnson sang it splendidly. Her treatment of *cadenza* and *bravura* passages generally was so tender and sweet that their incongruity (as translations of the sense of the words) passed unnoticed.

In this and the later "Lo! hear the gentle lark" (Bishop) flute and voice were much of the same tone clarity—in imitative passages Mr. Leeming reflected the sweet tones with great fidelity. Miss Johnson also sang "April Morn" and "The Pipes of Love" and many other songs with most satisfying grace and finish. In "Robin Adair" there was much of the deep feeling that marked "Lucia." Miss Johnson's singing, indeed, is remarkable for true vocal instinct—the want of which makes so many soprano voices sound hard and insincere.

Mr. Fredrick Taylor approaches his song in similarly artistic fashion. "The two Grenadiers" (Schumann) Roger Quilter's lovely settings of "O Mistress Mine" and "Blow, Blow, thou Winter Wind" were treated in so free and virile a style that one listened, note by note, in intense pleasure—Schumann being mounted steadily to a telling climax. "Summer time on Bredon," "Devonshire Cream and Cyder," and four nonsense songs (sung with extreme care and a humour that seized every point) were each of the best in style. The Moussorgsky aria, "The Flea" (in English), has rarely been heard here in better diction—the sudden changes which abound, laughs included—ringing finely true to pitch. It is hardly necessary to say that both singers were received with enthusiasm; perhaps, enough that they both, though extremely generous in this respect, had to beg to be excused from singing further "encores."

It was good to see on the orchestral programme the Allegretto from Beethoven's Seventh Symphony, even though a somewhat blurred rendering spoiled a full enjoyment of it. Still, how infinitely preferable to the melodrama of "1812" and "The Hunting Scene," etc.! But one must not cavil at a choice that has to cater for the "popular" nature of these concerts. It is something to hear Beethoven, if imperfectly, now and then, and Mr. Vincent O'Brien has, from time to time, given us really scholarly work from this very master. The dainty string *pizzicato* study, "Sylvia," from Delibes; the Schubert March "Militaire," and Leoncavallo's "Pantins Vivants" of this programme, though all the lighter side, pleased all and sundry.

For those who miss opportunity of studying Wagner, it is good news that next Sunday the orchestral programme will include the Overture to the "Meistersingers," "The Ride of the Valkyries," the "Siegfried Idyll," and the Prelude to "Parsifal." The Danish tenor, Lauritz Melchior, whose repertoire was all too limited at his first visit, will sing. He is one of the best tenors we have had here for a long, long time.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN, SATURDAY.

Mr. E. T. Crutchley and Mr. L. M. B. Odgers had the honour of being invited to dine with His Excellency this evening.

To-day is the birthday of the Princess Royal, eldest daughter of the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and sister of King George. Her marriage with the late Duke (then Earl) of Fife took place in July, 1889, and twenty-three years later she was left a widow with two daughters, the elder of whom succeeded her father as Duchess of Fife, and is now Princess Arthur of Connaught, and the younger daughter is Princess Maud. The Duchess's London house is 15 Portman Square, W., but she spends several months every year at her charming residence, Mar Lodge, Braemar, Aberdeenshire.

King Alexander of Jugo-Slavia has left Belgrade for Bucharest, where he will be the guest of the King and Queen of Rumania, the parents of his *fiancée*, Princess Marie. The date of their marriage has not been settled definitely owing to the need of alterations in the Royal Palace at Belgrade before it will be ready for them.

Julia Marchioness of Tweeddale, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, was a little better last Saturday. Viscount Chaplin's illness took a favourable turn last week. Lord George Hamilton, who underwent an operation recently, is now progressing satisfactorily, and a similar bulletin is reported of Sir Landon Ronald.

Earl Beauchamp, who to-day celebrates his fiftieth birthday, succeeded his father as seventh Earl in 1891. His ancestor, William Lygon, who represented Worcestershire in Parliament for thirty years, was raised to the peerage as Baron Beauchamp in 1806, and nine years later was advanced to the dignities of Viscount Elmley and Earl Beauchamp. The family was in high favour with Edward I. and his successors, and held many offices under the Crown. The title of Baron Beauchamp was conferred on the head of the family in 1447 by Henry VI., but this lapsed in 1496. The present peer has filled many posts, including that of Governor of New South Wales, and has twice been Lord President of the Council. His marriage with the younger daughter of the late Earl Grosvenor and Countess Grosvenor took place in 1902, and their eldest son, Viscount Elmley, was born in 1903.

Lord O'Hagan, who is forty to-day, succeeded as third Baron in 1900 on the death of his brother, who was killed during the South African War. The title was conferred in 1870 on the Right Hon. Sir Thomas O'Hagan, the distinguished Irish lawyer, who held various important appointments, including the Lord Chancellorship twice. The present Peer married the only daughter of the first Baron Strachie, and the heir is their son, Thomas, born in 1917. The younger of Lord O'Hagan's two sisters is married to General Sir Charles Monro, G.C.B., who at one time commanded the Dublin District.

Lord and Lady Plumer left the Palace, Malta, last Friday for a week's stay in Sicily. Mr. W. C. F. Robertson, the Lieutenant-Governor, will act as Governor in the absence of Lord Plumer, who is much in need of a holiday. Mr. Robertson is a distinguished graduate of Dublin University.

The marriage arranged between Captain Ion Mordecai Jones, M.C., Clifton Lodge, Athboy, Co. Meath, and of Hunter's Hill, Husum, Wash. State, U.S.A., and Miss Vi Coxon, of Rothley Lake, Morpeth, Northumberland, will take place in Portland, Oregon, U.S.A., early in April.

Mr. P. M. O'Neill, Orthodontist, has returned to 40 Lower Baggot street.

Mr. F. Switzer has arrived at 88 Grafton street from Paris.

The New Season's Costumes, Gowns, Wraps, Millinery, etc., are now on view at Switzer's, Grafton street.

New Millinery, Tailored Hats, and Sports Hats at Holmes', George's street.

Arrival of Spring Models in Afternoon and Evening Gowns, Tailored Suits, and Wraps.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., Ladies' Tailors, 11 Wicklow street.

Latest Models in Gabardine, Cloth, and Tweed Coats. Costumes made to order from 6 guineas.—Siberian Fur Company, 8 Grafton street, Dublin.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Dr. A. J. Boyd, Miss F. M. Castle, Miss Collins, J. A. Carbery, Rev. L. G. Davis, R. Brereton Barry, John J. Mackenzie, H. A. Newell, G. Powell Mumford, W. M. Jellett, K.C., M.P.; E. K. Tallant, V. B. Small, Arthur W. Stirling.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Miss Sutherland, R. Norman, Mrs. H. Cavan Irving, Captain Frith, Mrs. Frith, Harold V. Mellon, Miss R. Smyly, P. Bathurst, Miss M. Lawrenson, Miss Maud R. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. R. M. Phillip, Captain R. Dunn, T. Burke, Surgeon-Lieutenant J. H. B. Crosbie, R.N.; Robert O. Huse, Mrs. T. Hunt, Mrs. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. M'Entagart.

Special show of Early Spring Costumes, Frocks, Coats, and Millinery this week at McBirney's.

Special Show New Millinery, moderately priced, this week. See windows.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr Baggot st.

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy), 48 Grafton street.

ILLNESS AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

In consequence of the serious illness of one of the occupants of rooms in St. James's Palace, the King has commanded that the afternoon and evening parties arranged to be held there on February 21 and 23 respectively shall take place at Buckingham Palace.

LONDON LETTER.

THE FREE STATE BILL.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, SUNDAY NIGHT.

Satisfaction was generally expressed here yesterday that the Free State Bill had passed its second reading by a big majority. It is uncertain when the Bill will be brought up again, though it appears sixth on the list of orders of the day for to-morrow; but it is hoped that progress will be as speedy as possible. The coming week is fully occupied with Supply, but the succeeding stages of the Bill may be taken the week after, so that it can get to the House of Lords early in March. It is said that there is a hope in Government circles that the Bill will be through its stages and finally passed on St. Patrick's Day. If such should prove to be the case, it is quite likely that the Government, having secured the Bill and some necessary financial votes, will think of dissolution. The middle of April is now suggested as the likely date for a general election, but no authority is given for the statement.

The *Observer*, commenting upon the result of the debate on the Irish Free State Bill, says that it declines "to believe that Irish politics, both North and South, will be governed by the blind impulses of homicidal insanity. Let the British Parliament pass the Ratification Treaty without a day's unnecessary delay. Then let Mr. Griffith and Mr. Collins hold their general election at once. Let them have the fundamental courage of statesmanship by standing for Irish unity on the basis of compromise with the North. If they win against de Valera, let Ulster respond by agreeing to enter into closer working relations if the six counties are left substantially intact. The partition of Ireland is an impossible policy, and Belfast never can maintain it. But the generous conciliation of Ulster by the South is the unescapable condition of Irish unity. Upon settlement by consent of the Boundary Commission the whole destiny of Ireland may depend."

Mr. Austen Chamberlain will move in the House of Commons to-morrow that it is expedient that a tribunal be established for inquiring into a definite matter of urgent public importance—namely, the circumstances connected with the affray which took place at Clones on the 11th of February.

IRISH PEERS.

In reply to a question by Major Glyn, it is stated by Mr. Churchill in the official debates that he is advised that the right of Irish representative Peers to vote in the House of Lords will not be affected by any change made under the Irish Bill now before Parliament in the representation of Irish constituencies in the House of Commons. Mr. Churchill also states that the *status* and position of Irish Peers will depend upon the terms of the contribution of the Irish Free State.

Lieutenant-Colonel Croft on Tuesday will ask the Chief Secretary if he will say what steps have been taken to pay compensation to the members of the R.I.C. as indicated under the Act of 1920, and whether it is his intention to bring before Parliament proposals for compensation in the form of a gratuity. Lieutenant-Colonel Croft will also ask whether the Chief Secretary will say what steps have been taken with regard to payment of awards granted under the Criminal Injuries Acts of 1919 and 1920 to members of the Crown forces in Ireland; whether he is aware that there are numbers of such cases where no compensation has been received, although awarded many months ago; and if he will take steps to ensure that a full and early payment of the awards is made.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor will ask the President of the Board of Education whether Irish-trained elementary teachers who have had teaching service both in Ireland and England and are recognised by the Board of Education as certificated are being treated on a different footing from those Scottish elementary teachers who are employed by the Board under parallel circumstances.

PRINCESS MARY'S MARRIAGE.

The demand for seats to see the wedding procession of Princess Mary pass through the streets is steadily growing, and prices are going up. A feature of the demand is that a considerable number of Americans have already arrived in London for the event, and many of them are under the impression that they can secure seats in the Abbey by lavish payment. When they find that they are wrong, they turn to the seat-brokers, and secure the best possible places on the route, regardless of the cost.

The famous diamonds belonging to Lord Clanricarde are to figure among the wedding presents of the Princess. These famous jewels, says a Sunday newspaper, have for two centuries been associated with the prophecy that one day they would be worn by a King's daughter who would come into the family. Known as the "Stones of Luck," these magnificent diamonds have for a generation been locked away in the strong room of a London bank.

The Paris Correspondent of the *Observer* says that he understands that one of the pictures of Mr. Paul Henry, a Dublin artist, which is now on exhibition at the first Irish Art Show in Paris, is to be bought by the French Government for inclusion in the Luxemburg Gallery. It has been selected by the Curator, and only the formal consent of the Minister of *Beaux Arts* is required. This is a signal honour for an Irish artist who has always lived and worked in Ireland.

The 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers, of which Field-Marshal Lord Allenby is the colonel, are to be disbanded, but the officers intend to keep up one good custom connected with the regiment. They will continue the annual dinner, which is to be held this year on St. Patrick's Day at the Cavalry Club. The annual gathering will be assured for some years to come, but for how many it is impossible to say. Nowadays, the gathering is confined to present and past officers. In future it must necessarily be only past officers.

MR. BALFOUR.

The dinner to be given to Mr. Balfour by the Pilgrims to-morrow at the Hotel Victoria is likely to be the greatest function yet organised by this society. All the seats have been allotted, and the Royal Family will be represented by the Duke of York. The Lord Chancellor, Lord Curzon, and Mr. Winston Churchill will represent the Government, while Lord Derby and Lord Desborough will also be present.

The Royal Automobile Club has recently received many inquiries on the possibilities of motor-touring in Ireland in the near future, and it is interesting to hear that a goodly number of American visitors have sought information as to the probable requirements in connection with the licences, Customs duties, and so on. In the present transitional stage it is not possible to give any definite information, or to predict what the licensing, Customs, and other formalities are likely to be. Some considerable time must elapse, moreover, before trustworthy routes can be compiled, owing to the damage that the roads will have sustained during the last eight years through lack of attention and military traffic, and owing to the paucity of information with regard to the condition of bridges. The register of hotel accommodation again needs to be entirely re-compiled. The R.A.C. is keeping in close touch with the authorities in Ireland, and is working energetically with the object of collecting information to be placed at the disposal of members.

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ARD FHEIS.

BIG STRUGGLE EXPECTE[...]

(BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDEN[...])

The big political event of this week wil[...] the meeting of the Ard Fheis of Sinn F[...] which will open to-morrow in the Man[...] House, Dublin. This meeting was origin[...] fixed for the early days of this month, [...] owing to the threatened railway strike, had [...] be postponed.

The position occupied by the Ard Fheis, [...] not in any sense administrative, is highly [...] portant. Sinn Fein is the political body w[...] is responsible for the setting up of Dail Eire[...] as the Government of the country. [...] Eireann is still, nominally at least, in existe[...] It claims to be a Republican form of gov[...] ment, and to represent the whole of Irel[...] Dail Eireann, it must be remembered, also [...] by a narrow majority, approved of the Art[...] of Agreement negotiated at Downing stree[...] Mr. Collins and his colleagues, which have [...] the foundation of the Irish Free State; a[...] will be one of the first duties of the [...] Fheis to decide whether it approves or [...] approves of that proposal.

Naturally, an adverse vote would gr[...] hamper the Provisional Government which [...] now been set up, but it is not at all [...] that such a vote would be fatal to its exist[...] After all, the constituencies are the final c[...] of appeal, and to that court the Provis[...] Government are bringing their case at [...] earliest opportunity. The general belie[...] however, that the Ard Fheis will approv[...] the Free State policy, though the majority [...] be a narrow one.

The Ard Fheis consists of delegates el[...] by the various Sinn Fein clubs throughout [...] country. In many parts, where the feelin[...] unanimously in favour of giving the Free S[...] a chance, there has been little difficulty [...] selecting delegates, and instructing them [...] to do. But in others the same unanimity [...] not been displayed, and in many clubs the [...] gates were elected only by a majority.

At to-morrow's meeting Mr. de Valera [...] move a resolution which will at once b[...] forward the question of Republic *versus* [...] State. This motion calls for adherence to [...] constitution of Sinn Fein; invites the mem[...] to work for the international recognition o[...] independent Republic; and declares that at [...] Parliamentary elections the organisation [...] support "only such candidates as publicly [...] scribe to it and pledge themselves not to [...] an oath of fidelity to, or own allegiance [...] the British King."

MR. GRIFFITH'S MOTION.

Mr. Griffith's motion, which will probabl[...] moved as an amendment to that of Mr[...] Valera, calls for support for the action of [...] Eireann in approving of the Peace Treaty, [...] declares that such support is fully justifie[...] Article 3 of the Sinn Fein Constitution.

Article 3 reads as follows:—

"(a) Deny the right and oppose the wi[...] the British Parliament and British Crown [...] any other foreign Government to legislate [...] Ireland.

"(b) To make use of any and every m[...] available to render impotent the power of [...] land to hold Ireland in subjection by mil[...] force or otherwise.

"(c) Give its undivided allegiance and e[...] support to Dail Eireann, the duly elected P[...] ment of Ireland, in the exercise of all its l[...] mate functions and in all the steps it l[...] mately takes to maintain public order, to [...] vide for national defence, to secure good go[...] ment, and to promote the general welfare o[...] whole people of Ireland."

These two resolutions will, no doubt, pr[...] the subject for the principal debate at the [...] Fheis, and it is probable that the discussion [...] be prolonged.

Even should the Ard Fheis decide against [...] Free State policy, there can be no questio[...] such decision interfering with the Provis[...] Government in the work upon which it has [...] barked. The electors in the various c[...] tuencies are, of course, the final court of ap[...] and Mr. Collins will move a resolution u[...] that a general election shall take place a[...] earliest moment. Mr. Collins will move [...] that "in the event of a division in the [...] Fein Organisation at the forthcoming [...] Fheis, the existing funds be divided in the [...] proportion of the division at the Extraordi[...] Ard Fheis."

SUPPORT FOR TREATY[...]

BASIS OF LIBERTY WON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Several thousands of electors from all [...] of County Cavan attended a meeting which [...] addressed by Mr. Sean Milroy at Cootehill [...] terday, and passed resolutions in support o[...] Peace Treaty.

Rev. P. O'Connell, P.P., who presided [...] pressed the hope that at the forthcoming [...] tions the voters would give the Free State [...] whole-hearted support.

Mr. Milroy said that the Treaty gave [...] men the right to manage their own affairs. [...] supporters of the Treaty were told by [...] critics that they had abandoned Ulster [...] accepted partition. That was not true. [...] Collins and his colleagues went to Londo[...] negotiate a Treaty which would secure [...] maximum that was securable and bring [...] with honour to Ireland. They did not [...] perform miracles. He believed that not [...] tion, but a renewal of friendly rela[...] between Ulster and the rest of Ireland [...] be secured under the Treaty. Partition [...] not work, and it was an unnatural and u[...] able proposition.

The six-county area would not be self-su[...] ing without friendly relations with the r[...] Ireland. By cutting themselves adrift fro[...] body of the Irish nation the six counties [...] commit commercial suicide. If the six co[...] could not be self-supporting what chance [...] there be for a smaller area that would b[...] to the Belfast Parliament after the Bou[...] Commission had done its work. Half of [...] was opposed to partition.

Mr. de Valera had declared that the diffe[...] between Document No. 2 and the Treaty [...] "a shadow." Was Ireland to be ren[...] bitter divisions or plunged into the horro[...] war for that "shadow?"

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REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

CORK, Sunday.

For the most part Mr. de Valera's speech at a large Republican demonstration held here to-day was similar to that delivered in Dublin last Sunday. The only reference that struck one as throwing any fresh light on the present situation was that in which he invited those who stood for the Treaty to produce their Constitution and allow the people to see what they were voting for. He hinted, indeed, that the present difficulties might be surmounted if the Constitution did not embody "the British King."

"Let those," he said, "who declared that they would interpret the Treaty as they pleased do so in a way that would bring the whole people with them."

His appeal to continue the Republic was endorsed by some of those who spoke at the Dublin meeting and by the two anti-Treaty members for the City of Cork, Mr. Donal O'Callaghan (Lord Mayor) and Miss Mary McSwiney, and the same set of resolutions as that submitted in Dublin was adopted.

The demonstration was impressive, both in its proportions and in its demeanour, but it is not easy for the casual visitor to gauge accurately the extent to which it reflected political opinion in the Southern capital. Into one ear is whispered an assurance that public opinion is solid for the Treaty, and into the other an assertion that it is Republican to the core. Adherents to the Republican ideal displayed themselves in force to-day around the two platforms erected in the Grand Parade, a broad, spacious thoroughfare. The presence of numerous contingents of the Republican Army helped to swell the extent of the gathering, and greatly assisted, as in Dublin, in the regulation and direction of the crowd. Their attitude was strikingly dissimilar to the undemonstrative. It was the same when they met Mr. de Valera on his arrival from Dublin last evening, and escorted him, in a drenching downpour, to the Courthouse, from the steps of which he delivered a brief speech to a large crowd of supporters.

A similar attitude was preserved by the local units which met the train at Thurles, Goolds-cross, and Limerick Junction. The Cork Brigade certainly showed efficiency during its drills and marches in the centre of the city this morning.

It is curious to note that the ordinary civilian population seems to have lost much of that boisterous enthusiasm which used to mark Irish political meetings. It was noticeable in Dublin this day week, and it was again apparent to-day. Political arguments seem to have lost their power to excite a crowd. Though Mr. de Valera got a hearty reception when he appeared on the platform his speech was seldom cheered. It was the same with the other speakers. Another and less emotional generation has apparently arisen since the days when Mr. William O'Brien used to sway the citizens of Rebel Cork with his silvery oratory.

MR. DE VALERA.

WARNING AND APPEAL.

The Lord Mayor of Cork presided at No. 1 platform, at which Mr. de Valera was the principal speaker.

At the outset of his speech Mr. de Valera declared that when he went to America to get the people there to recognise the Irish Republic little did he dream that a day would come when he would have to come before the Irish people themselves and ask them to be firm for the Republic which they themselves had set up. The nation was now in greater danger than it had ever been in for the past 750 years. Now for the first time in that period a suggestion was being made to give Britain a democratic title in Ireland. Let them be careful that after the election they were not represented as having of their own free will accepted a position in the British Empire, disestablished the Republic, and recognised the British King as their monarch.

They asked their opponents, who were confusing the issue, whether it was, or was not, a fact that the Republic of Ireland was established by the will of the Irish people. Was it, or was it not, a fact that if the people were given a free choice to-day they would vote even more solidly than in 1918 for the Republic? It was because the people were being threatened by an outside enemy by force that there was now any question of their departing from the Republic.

If the Treaty had been signed under duress the men who went to London broke faith with the Irish people. If it was signed without duress they were traitors to the cause. There would, however, be no doubt that it was signed under duress.

Mr. de Valera declared that it was illegal for Dail Eireann to pass any Act disestablishing the Republic. President Griffith recognised that, and, therefore, he had to say that the Republic was in existence. It would continue to exist, unless the men and women who voted it there now deserted it, and deserted with it the long traditions for which it stood.

PARTITION.

They had come to address the people because they saw that there was going to be a move to get them to disestablish the Republic before they understood what was going to be involved in their Act. An election was now wanted to get the people to recognise partition, and go into the British Empire. Why did their opponents not frame their Constitution? The British were taking good care that before Ulster took her decision the British Parliament must see what they were going to decide about. If those who stood for the Treaty held that the British King was not embodied in the Constitution let them frame a Constitution in which he would not be, and then it might not be difficult to agree with them afterwards.

They said that they could make a Constitution giving the Irish people freedom. Let them make their boast good, and then the people would know on what they were voting.

Dealing with Mr. Griffith's reply to his speech in Dublin last Sunday, Mr. de Valera declared that he now repeated the points that he made then, and that every one of them was true. He denied that 80 per cent. of the people favoured the Treaty, and that it was equally between equals. He contended that it made Ireland subordinate to Britain. Those who supported the Treaty said that they would interpret it as they pleased. Let them interpret it now in a way in which the whole Irish people could be with them.

ALTERNATIVE POLICY.

He was asked what his alternative policy was, and his reply was that when a man's house was burning, the only policy was to put out the fire. Their policy was to put out the fire, and to steady the people once more behind the standard of the Republic. When that was done the British would be as anxious again to come to them as they were six or eight months ago.

"Don't give way your position," he said, "for if you do you are going to be thrown back to the futility of the movement which Mr. Redmond and Mr. Dillon were leading from 1911 down to 1916. The obvious thing for you to do now that you have gone into this race is to stick it out. If this election is forced upon you give your votes again for those who pledge themselves to maintain the Republic. We ask you to stand by the noble things that you stood for in the last four years, and to give them another chance. Go for another round in the race, and who knows whether the other fellow will be able to finish it.

Mr. Cathal Brugha alleged that Mr. Griffith was guilty of quibbling, and said that he would put the matter straight to him at the Ard Fheis. If Mr. Griffith denied that President de Valera and others had been given an agreement by him when sent to London that no name would be put to any document that would involve an oath of allegiance to an English Monarch, or inclusion in the British Empire, then he would call Mr. Griffith by his proper name.

Dealing with Document No. 2 he said that it was a supreme effort made by President de Valera, as captain of the ship, to pull it off the rocks on which it had been driven by the incompetent amateurs who had seized the helm.

The Lord Mayor, in putting the resolution, declared that the attempt to rush or force an election on the people was a crime. Should it succeed, they would hold Cork City and County for the Republic.

DROMORE MEN RELEASED.

ORDER ISSUED BY LORD LIEUTENANT.

An official statement issued in Belfast last night says:—

"The Prime Minister of Northern Ireland has received information from Dublin to-day that His Excellency the Governor-General has issued an order for the release of the members of the Irish Republican Army recently arrested at Dromore, Co. Tyrone, while alleged to be proceeding to a football match.

"Assurances have been received by His Excellency, and Mr. Michael Collins has already given instructions for the release of eighteen further individuals kidnapped at various times. This does not include those unwounded members of the Special Constabulary who were arrested at Clones, but it is believed that Mr. Michael Collins has also arranged for their release."

The releases are declared to have greatly improved the already easier situation. The *liaison* Commissioners appointed to move along the border to help in maintaining the peace start their work to-day.

WOMAN'S ESCAPE.

DOOR SLAMMED IN FACES OF GUNMEN.

A number of outrages were perpetrated in Belfast during the week-end, resulting in the wounding of several people. In some instances men and women were fired on at point-blank range, and had remarkable escapes.

On Saturday night a butcher named John MacMahon was engaged in his ordinary business in York street when a man entered and fired three shots from a revolver, wounding him in the hip. He was brought to hospital.

Three men knocked at the door of 27 Lord street, and when it was opened by the wife of the occupant, T. Goldsmith, they fired at her, but missed. She slammed the door, and the gunmen ran away.

At about the same hour a bomb was thrown into the premises of James Flynn, publican, Great George's street. It smashed the counter and did considerable damage in the shop, and Flynn himself sustained a serious wound in the throat.

Three men attempted to fire into the house of a man named Lawlor, of Connswater street. The occupants succeeded in bolting the front door, but the raiders ran round to the back and opened fire through the back windows. Lawlor's daughter, Nellie, a girl of twelve years, was wounded in the arm.

On Sunday morning, as John Hunter, of Cupar street, was taking a walk, he was accosted by five men, one of whom asked for a match. As Hunter was taking the box from his pocket he was fired at from a revolver. He sustained a serious wound. No arrests were effected.

On Saturday afternoon an exciting scene took place in the vicinity of Cromac square. A number of shots were fired at a couple of cops. A party of police soon arrived on the scene, and one of the Republicans fired at the officer in charge. The officer, who was not injured, immediately gave chase to his assailant, but the man ran down one of the side streets and made good his escape.

LIMERICK POSTER.

DENOUNCED BY I.R.A. OFFICIAL.

An important official of the Irish Republican Army made a statement to an *Irish Times* representative in Dublin last night on the subject of a poster which was published at Limerick on Saturday, purporting to be issued by the O.C. Mid-Limerick Brigade, declaring on behalf of the Brigade that "they no longer recognised the authority of the present head of the Army."

The official declared that undue importance was being attached to the poster. It was merely an individual act of irresponsibility and indiscipline. Steps had been taken to deal with the matter, and the situation was well in hand.

"There would be no serious conditions in the Army in Mid-Limerick," he declared emphatically. As a matter of fact, the Commandants of three of four of the battalions that composed the Brigade—Mungret, Caherconlish, and Castleconnell—and some members of the Mid-Limerick Brigade Staff have already dissociated themselves from the attitude of the Brigadier. The vast majority of the Mid-Limerick Volunteers and a large proportion of the rank and file of the Limerick City Battalion do not support his attitude either. The vast majority of the soldiers of the I.R.A. realise that the safety of the country depends on their preserving unbroken that fine discipline which they have always shown."

ICE-COATED SHIP.

ARCTIC CONDITIONS AT SEA.

Ships reaching Hull from various parts of the world report the gravest ice conditions for twenty years, and particularly in the Baltic, where vessels cannot make headway owing to the seas being full of ice.

The British steamer Canadian Ranger, reaching Hull from St. John, New Brunswick, with grain, reports experiencing a terrible gale. The ship was battered by many mountainous seas, and temperature was 10 degrees below zero. Later the ship became converted into a mass of ice, the bridge and deck being covered one foot thick.

The crew of 38, under Captain Daires, were imprisoned aft, everything forward being ice-bound. Passing ships imagined the ship was returning from a Polar voyage, as she looked like a huge iceberg.

ARRESTS NEAR A BANK.

BELFAST MAN AND HIS REVOLVER

At Belfast Custody Court on Saturday, before Mr. John Gray, R.M., the four men who had been arrested by detectives in Waring street on Thursday—Fred. Mullan, 36 Unity street, and John Leddy, Thomas Kivlahan, and Patrick Kivlahan, three barmen, giving their addresses Albert Hotel—were charged with unlawful assembly.

Detective Sterritt said that about 12.45 p.m. on February 16 he and Constable Norris were passing through Waring street, when they saw the four prisoners standing on the edge of the footpath at the Belfast Bank, in Lower Donegall street. Witness and Constable Norris drew their revolvers, covered them, and gave the order, "Hands up!" Mullan bolted, and witness told him if he did not stand he would shoot him. Constable Norris rushed after him and caught him. They then lined the four prisoners against the bank wall and searched them. Constable Norris took from Mullan's pocket the revolver (produced). It was loaded in six chambers, and nine rounds of ammunition were taken from his hip pocket in addition. Witness was present in the police office that morning, when Mullan was identified from amongst five others as having forcibly "held up" and taken the revolver from Special Constable Scarffe on February 15. On Leddy he found three empty .45 cartridges. Thomas Kivlahan had the book (produced) in his possession. It was a manifold duplicate book, and contained items connected with the I.R.A., and showed that prisoner had been acting as intelligence officer for a company of the Northern Division of the I.R.A., and contained reports alleged to represent the movements and doings of the police. Witness took the prisoners to the police office, and Mullan said, "We don't want to say anything," and the others did not speak after that.

District Inspector Nixon—I ask for a remand until Thursday in custody. I chance to know that Mullan is a dismissed Special Constable.

Mullan—That is a lie. I never was in the Special Constabulary. After a pause he added, "Thank God."

District Inspector Nixon—We are not going into that now, but you prosecuted a man here, and I held the brief for you.

The prisoners were then remanded.

MR. DE VALERA AND AN ELECTION

The following is a copy of a cablegram sent by Mr. de Valera to the National Treasurer of the Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic:—

"Two thousand two hundred and twenty-nine pounds received. Many thanks. Wide intensive campaign necessary that people fully understand proposed so-called Treaty before voting impending elections. Members of the American Association for the Recognition of the Republic should not forget that the Republic still exists, and is recognised as existing even by President Griffith and the majority party in Dail Eireann, though their policy is to destroy it. As long as there is life there is hope. Surely no American friend of the Republic will help to destroy that hope."

SOVIET'S PLAN.

BARGAIN-HUNTING AT GENOA.

BERLIN, Sunday.

Doctor Rathenau will make a statement to the Reichstag Foreign Affairs Committee on Thursday, when he will give an account of the recent negotiations between the Government and M. Krassin and two other delegates of the Soviet Government. Presumably the statement will be treated as confidential, but it will naturally deal with the new orientation of Russia.

The Soviet delegates left for Moscow on Thursday, but they are expected to return in a fortnight or three weeks. While great secrecy has been observed in regard to the details of the negotiations, certain broad facts have been published which give a clear view of the Soviet Government's intention.

The delegates appear to have taken through out the view that France was now the dominating factor in Europe, besides being the chief creditor of Russia. French influence in Eastern Europe is such that French wishes could manifest themselves through the States bordering on Russia's Western frontier, to the extent of relieving Russia from military commitments in that area.

It would appear also that in the proposals to be made at Genoa the Soviet Government will reject the idea of an international syndicate, and of similar "Colonial" schemes, such as chartered company methods—using the words in their most general use. It will probably be found, however, that the Soviet Government's preparations are international in the sense that, while the control remains in its own hands, substantial concessions will be assigned to groups of various nationalities. These will be comparatively small, and as widely spread as possible, thus enabling the Soviet to play one interest off against another. The question of finance will probably be dealt with in a similar manner.

The Berlin financial Press to-day conveys rumours of a financial operation with German banking interests that is presumably part of the same scheme. It is evident that Soviet Russia intends to go to the Genoa Conference with a plan fully worked out, in which case postponement until April would not come amiss.—(*Times* telegram.)

RAND MOB VIOLENCE.

WOMEN LEAD ATTACKS ON STRIKE-BREAKERS.

JOHANNESBURG, Saturday.

The first cases of serious violence against men who have returned to the mines occurred to-day. At the City Deep Mine a mob of women set upon by a crowd of strikers and kicked about the head and body. The victim had to be taken to hospital.

Three men employed by the Volunteer mines were stoned, and pellets were fired from an air-gun. The wives of the strikers, who are terribly embittered, led the attacks.

Thirteen arrests have been made, including three women.

Speaking at a mass meeting of the strikers at the Town Hall, Mr. Van Ligen, Labour M.P., urged the strikers to accept the proposal of an impartial board, representing employers and workers, and to find a concrete settlement.

He emphasised that the men must go back to work at a reduced wage, owing to the economic position of the industry. They should make fair sacrifices, he said, and not stand on their dignity.

In a discussion on the strike situation in the Union House of Assembly, at Cape Town, the Prime Minister was asked: "What will I say?"

General Smuts replied that, acting under the conviction that it was impossible for the two parties to come to terms, he had advised the miners to return to work and the mine-owners to agree to the terms of police protection, and that he had promised the appointment of an impartial board, which would report to Parliament. The latter would then arrange a final settlement.

This board, added the Prime Minister, had not yet been appointed, mainly because neither the Chamber of Mines nor the Industrial Federation had complied with the Government's requests for nominations.

The strikers, he continued, were returning in small numbers, and, no doubt, once they realised that Parliament could not take immediate action the strike would be ended and a final settlement made in an atmosphere of peace.

Replying to Labour interruptions, General Smuts said that he wished the men to return to work on any terms in order to preserve their livelihood. Their case would not be compromised by Parliamentary settlement.

STERILE-EXPENDITURE.

SIR JOHN SIMON DENOUNCES GOVERNMENT WASTE.

Speaking at Bodmin on Saturday afternoon, in support of Mr. Isaac Foot's candidature for the Parliamentary vacancy in the division, Sir John Simon said that the Government had now been before the Cabinet for two months. It unfolded a shocking story of lavishness and waste in the fighting departments. He expressed the view that our expenditure on war preparations for war could be at once reduced by £46,500,000 at least. And this, he said, was before the coming into force of the Washington agreement, on which Mr. Balfour was to be so heartily congratulated, and which justified and necessitated still further reductions.

Yet what had the Government done about it? They postponed the publication of the Geddes report until a week ago, and arranged that on the day of its appearance its proposals for economy in the fighting services should be assailed by an official memorandum from the Admiralty. Presumably similar consultations might be expected from other fighting departments, and yet that was the Government's contribution towards economy up to date. Indeed, it appeared that the War Office were spending more than it estimated, and it was absurd to ask the House of Commons for a supplementary sum. Yet Mr. Chamberlain, two and a half years ago, was declaring from his place as Chancellor of the Exchequer, "if we are to continue to spend at the rate we are spending now, it would lead straight to national bankruptcy."

"Why, Chamberlain says," continued Sir John Simon, "that if we go on spending like this we shall go bankrupt, but it is obvious that great economies cannot be effected without immense reductions in Army and Navy estimates. Of all the instances of inconsistent and ineffective Coalition policies this is the worst, for the failure to economise is fatal to national recovery, and nobody except a Government, which won an election by saying that they would 'make Germany pay for the war,' could possibly have been guilty of such reckless squandering at a time when unrelenting thrift was the first principle of wise statesmanship."

"All expenditure cannot be dealt with on the same basis, for pensions to the disabled, the aged, and the bereaved are a sacred charge. Some expenditure is productive, whereas expenditure on armaments is utterly sterile and unproductive. A sum spent on teaching children to be intelligent citizens, so long as you get value for your money, adds to the wealth of the country, but the same sum spent on munitions of war is merely a contribution to destruction. And the simple fact is that we cannot afford it. As this Government has proved itself incapable of thrift and reckless in waste, the first need of the country is to get rid of it."

14,000 TROOPS GONE.

According to a statement issued by the Republican Army G.H.Q., Beggar's Bush Barracks, Dublin, on Saturday, the number of British posts which have been evacuated, and are now occupied by the I.R.A. are:—

50 military barracks, 150 R.I.C. barracks. The number of the British forces which have left Ireland is, approximately, 14,000.

There were no departures of British troops from North Wall on Saturday, nor was any information available as to when evacuation would be resumed.

The Government transport, "Sir Redvers Buller," is expected to arrive in Dublin this week for the transfer of War Office stores.

The R.I.C. barracks Mitchelstown were, on Saturday, handed over to the I.R.A., who, under Captain Hughes, took charge on behalf of the Provisional Government. The police left for Fermoy.

SPOILING A FAIR.

The monthly spring fair at Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare, was very large, and contained big supplies of beef, mutton, milch cows, and warm forward stores. Unfortunately the threatened Limerick sectional rail strike, with the consequent reduction in trains on the Limerick to Ennis section, scared many shippers and dealers from investing, particularly in face of the seriousness of the foot-and-mouth outbreak in England and the restrictions on movements of cattle As a consequence most of the store cattle and sheep went home unsold, and will be held until the March fair.

RUSSIAN MONEY

COMMUNISTS' PLOT.

MR. J. H. THOMAS'S CHARGES.

"I SHALL TELL THE PUBLIC."

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., addressing a large railwaymen's demonstration at Sheffield yesterday, spoke very plainly upon the methods which are being employed by Communists, and which he denounced as a game deliberately intended to capture the trades union movement for their own purposes.

Mr. Thomas had been referring to his recent visit to Sheffield, when he was howled down, and he then proceeded to denounce in vigorous language the tactics of the Communists. Those of us who are privileged to be trusted with the responsibility of championing the workers' cause, said Mr. Thomas, know all too well the bitter sacrifices that were made to obtain the right of freedom of speech. They were the very people who denied freedom to other people.

I want to submit to you that their policy and their methods are not only tending, but are deliberately intended, to disrupt and break up the trades union and Labour movement of this country. (Cheers.) It is a clever and insidious game, deliberately intended to capture the trades union movement for their own purposes.

DETAILS PROMISED.

Mr. Thomas went on to speak of the action for libel that he took against a certain journal, and he repeated what he stated on oath—that these people were acting under the influence and paid by Russian money. "Not only can I prove that Russian money is behind it," declared Mr. Thomas, "that it has come into the country and is being used, but I am going to say that, regardless of all the consequences, the British public shall have the details in public which I hate had put before me in private." (Cheers.)

Mr. Thomas, referring to the Labour victory in Manchester, said that it confirmed the belief he held, that sooner or later, and sooner in his judgment, the Labour movement of this country will be called upon to govern the country. (Cheers.) I believe that will be a good thing, but I am equally satisfied that that time will be long delayed; in fact, I believe it will never take place so long as any section of the British public connects and attaches to the Labour Party the people who have been acting with this afternoon. They are the people who are trying to provide the material to damn our movement.

Mr. Thomas pointed to the state in which the Labour movement had been brought in Italy and France, and passionately appealed to British trades unionists to unite and save the Labour movement in Great Britain from being damned for all time by extremists.

RUSSIA CAN KEEP IT.

He believed that the Bolshevik form of government was foreign to democracy, but if Russia wanted such a government they had a right to it. But all I say is: let them keep it there, and not hand it on to us, he added amid laughter.

Mr. Thomas said that his attackers were anxious to get rid of what they described as Thomas's uncanny influence over the railwaymen, because they knew he stood as a barrier between their methods and the disruption of the railwaymen's organisation. These people, said Mr. Thomas, do not hesitate to say that their only object is to make the existing social order impossible. They believe that a bloody upheaval is the shortest cut to a remedy, but there is no parallel in history which will justify their assumption, and if Russia is a monument, we don't want it put up in this country. (Cheers.)

Mr. Thomas urged that what the country was suffering from was not over-production, but under-consumption. It was no good preaching a mere class war. Labour at the moment, he concluded, is fighting a retreating battle. We must fight as an intact army, giving as little ground as possible in our retreat.

Railwaymen were going to demand good conditions, but he urged them that just as they demanded the best from their employers, so they must be prepared to give of their best in return. (Cheers.)

LABOUR VICTORY.

BIG TURN-OVER AT CLAYTON.

The result of the Clayton election was declared on Saturday as follows:—

Mr. E. J. Sutton (Lab.)	14,662
Mr. W. H. Flanagan (Cons.).....	11,038
Majority	3,624

The declaration of the poll was a surprise to the Coalition Party in the constituency. At the last election Dr. E. Hopkinson (Conservative Unionist) defeated Mr. J. Sutton, the Labour candidate, by 4,631 votes. The electorate numbers 34,699, of which 13,862 are women.

It is believed that the female vote played a large part in the victory of Mr. Sutton. On Friday he expressed himself confident of the result of the poll, and acknowledged the support that he had received from the women.

Mr. Flanagan, on the other hand, scorned the idea of defeat, but his workers expected that a large number of the Liberal electors would vote for Labour.

WORKERS' GOVERNMENT.

LABOUR LEADERS CONFIDENT.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, the dockers' leader, speaking at Battersea last night, said he was convinced that at the next election there would be a Labour majority in Parliament, and their party's successes in the Clayton Division, and in Southwark, showed that the public were not widely to-day. Referring to the Geddes Report, Mr. Bevin said that he did not take much interest in Sir Eric Geddes. It was Lord Inchcape's hand all through the report. He was the man who knew what the rising power of the working classes meant. His blood for undiluted capitalism. It was not the saving of eighteen millions on education which was behind that report. It was the withholding of knowledge from the working classes.

Mr. Clynes, speaking in North London last night, said that Mr. Sutton's victory in the Clayton Division was a tremendous triumph, which they were convinced was but the beginning of a succession of victories which would stand to the account of Labour.

BIRKENHEAD STRIKE OVER.

The slaughtermen and carriers engaged at the Birkenhead lairages and the Liverpool abattoirs decided on Saturday to resume work, and thus the strike which had been of three weeks' duration, came to an end. The terms of settlement are that the men resume operations forthwith on the basis of a 10 per cent. reduction of wages, and negotiations regarding all matters in dispute are to be started this week. The strike was the outcome of a refusal by the men to accept a 20 per cent. reduction of pay which the masters desired to effect, and which would bring the scale down to the level of the Manchester agreement. During the period of the strike no slaughtering has taken place either at Birkenhead or Wallasey lairages or at the Liverpool abattoirs, although there was no shortage of meat supplies, and the bulk of the Irish cattle which were brought to the Mersey have been despatched to inland purchasers for slaughter. In preparation for Monday's market the killing of Irish cattle which were landed on Friday was commenced on Saturday.

POLICEMAN SHOT DEAD.

A police constable, named Loughlin McEdwards, was shot dead in Limerick on Friday night. The deceased constable, who was a native of Edinburgh, had been in Limerick for some time, and was a motor driver. At the time of the shooting he was with another constable in the Garryowen district. Fire was opened by unknown men, and McEdwards fell mortally wounded. The other constable escaped injury.

FOND MEMORIES.

PRINCE AND INDIAN STATES.

DELHI, Sunday.

The banquet given by the Ruling Princes to the Prince of Wales last night was one of the finest spectacles of the Prince's tour, which has been uncommonly rich in such sights. Of the 250 guests who sat down, more than one-half were Maharajahs, Kumars, and Sadars, all of whom were in full Durbar dress, which means that they wore their most exquisite silks and most superb jewels.

The Prince of Wales sat between the Maharajah Scindia of Gwallor and the Maharajah of Jodhpur, the former of whom proposed his health.

In his reply the Prince of Wales said—"When I landed I told those of you who were at Bombay that I had come to this country to know India, her Princes, and her peoples, and that I wanted them to know me. I felt some diffidence on account of the magnitude of my task, but I trusted that my sympathy with India would beget knowledge, and from that knowledge would spring up a regard which would hold us together through the years to come.

"I want to-night to thank the ruling Princes for helping me in this task. They have made the way smooth wherever I have been among them in India, and I can now say that I feel that I know, in a measure at least, the rulers of the Indian States and their people, and that I understand their difficulties, and sympathise with their aims and aspirations. I hope that they also have begun now to know me, and that out of our meetings a fuller understanding has sprung up, which is the permanent foundation of a mutual trust and regard.

"When I have left India a fond memory will often take me back to our present meetings, old friends among the ruling Princes, and to the hospitality and sport which I have enjoyed in the Indian States. But, with even deeper feelings of satisfaction, my thoughts will turn to the sacrifices of Indians made in the war for the Empire, which has preserved your States from external dangers and maintained in their integrity, your privileges, and rights."

SAFETY OF INDIA.

STRONG MILITARY FORCE JUSTIFIED.

DELHI, Saturday.

General Lord Rawlinson, Commander-in-Chief in India, this morning met some forty English and Indian journalists at an informal conference and explained to them the military situation in India.

He gave convincing reasons for the necessity of having armies of a greater strength both for frontier and internal defence, and he declared *inter alia* that the various tribes could raise, if combined, some 130,000 splendid well-armed fighters, and that in 1919-1920 there had been 611 raids resulting in the raiders carrying off 1,661 women and babes, while in 1920-1921 the number of raids totalled 399, the decrease being due to the forcing on of military operations in Waziristan.

In response, added Lord Rawlinson, had already taken place in the number of British troops in India, and the Indian cavalry regiments had been reduced from 40 to 21.

In the month of January, he continued, eight battalions of troops had been sent to assist the police in maintaining law and order in India, and in the present month of February the military had been called out 24 times for a similar purpose.

He also alluded to the very small sum—namely, £100,000, which India has contributed towards the cost of her naval defence by the British Navy.

Replying to numerous questions from Indian journalists, Lord Rawlinson declined to discuss any political aspect, but promised to arrange for a party of ten to visit the frontier. Replying also to certain criticisms regarding the cost of the Army, the Commander-in-Chief said that he had done his utmost to reduce expenditure, but there was a safety limit below which he, as the sole military adviser to the Government, declined to go.

RESTORE AUTHORITY.

INDIA'S VITAL NEED.

CALCUTTA, Friday.

The *Englishman*, commenting on the Indian debate in the House of Commons, says that Mr. Montagu and his friends had started to govern the mass of India to a sense of politics which have resulted in meaningless strikes, mob outrages and dislocation of trade, which, unless stopped, will involve India in a ruin greater than that of Russia.

Neither Mr. Montagu nor Mr. Balfour nor Mr. Lloyd George appear to have bestowed any serious thought on the means whereby British authority is to maintain their declaration that Parliament still governs the country.

The Indian *Daily News* says:—The important point in Mr. Lloyd George's speech is that he stands for law and order, which is what India wants at the moment.

The *Bengalee* says:—A grave sense of disappointment will be occasioned by the declaration that Parliament would not be justified in extending at present the scope of the policy laid down in 1917. The attitude of non-co-operation lies, not in crying "halt" to beneficent work so nobly begun by Mr. Montagu.

The Amritsa *Bazar Patrika* says:—The situation needs tactful handling consistent with the principles of democracy. Repression is no remedy, and is worse than useless.

The *Madras Mail* says:—The mistake of the British Government in India in failing to estimate aright the dangers of Mr. Gandhi's earlier activities has been almost fatal to India, but has been rectified at long last. All law-abiding citizens trust that the Government will this time remain firm.

COMMUNIST DEMAND.

£3 WEEKLY FOR UNEMPLOYED.

The Communist representatives of the Merthyr unemployed on Saturday argued with the Merthyr Board of Guardians that the scale of relief should be altered so as to bring it up from £1 18s. maximum to £3 6s. weekly as at Bedwelty. The Guardians referred to the burdens already borne by the ratepayers, and, after some discussion with the deputation, declined to make any change, but agreed that applications for boots should be considered on their merits by a committee.

The deputation afterwards reported the result of the mission to a small orderly meeting of Communists, and pointed out that the opposition voiced to their request had come from Independent Labour Party and other Labour members of the Board.

They wished to challenge one of them to a public debate, and denied that the leaders of the unemployed were paid agitators, who were using them for revolutionary objects. The Communists did not, however, conceal that they wished to overthrow capitalism, and they did not see what they had to do with the ratepayers.

OPENING A NEW ERA.

At the Royal Dublin Society's Lecture Theatre on Friday, Mr. A. W. Hill, F.R.S., lectured on "Botanical and Agricultural Enterprise in Nigeria and the Cameroons." The lecturer said that he had gone to the Cameroons at the request of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with a view to seeing what the German had done at the Botanic Gardens, Victoria, and other such places in the district. He found that the Germans had established tea plantations on a large scale 3,400 feet above the sea level in the Cameroons, as well as coffee, cocoa, and banana plantations. It was in connection with these banana plantations that the Moewe had been built for the trade between the African and the European ports.

These places were now in the possession of the British, who, instead of encouraging the large plantations for the benefit of Europeans only, kept the natives in their small holdings and encouraged them to develop local industries with considerable advantage to themselves. The natives of the districts showed great artistic taste, and he exhibited samples of their craft in the shape of cloth and leather, coloured with home-made vegetable dyes. He referred especially to their pottery, which was produced entirely by hand, and was equally as good as that produced with the aid of a wheel. He thought that the people of Nigeria and the Cameroons were capable of considerable development, and well worthy of careful study and encouragement.

A series of excellent lantern slides added to the interest of the lecture.

SUDDEN DEATH.

A man named John Daly, aged 58 years, of Chicken lane, Dublin, collapsed at the junction of North King street and Stoneybatter last night, and was dead when brought in the Fire Brigade ambulance to Richmond Hospital.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

GEDDES REPORTS.

SILENCE—AND COLD WATER.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY ASKS:—

What steps have the Government taken to carry out the recommendations of the Geddes Committee? The first and more important report was signed more than two months ago, and both have been public property for ten days. Since the publication of the reports, the Home Office has announced the closing of eight prisons and the female wings of six others. A prospect is now held out of a curtailment of the list of Admirals. The rest is silence—and cold water.

The need of immediate action, if the economies recommended are to be realised in the coming financial year, is repeatedly emphasised. How are the Government responding to this plea for instant action on the score of extreme urgency? By striking an attitude of lofty detachment from the five eminent business men who were asked by the Chancellor of the Exchequer last summer to get him out of a mess which he found himself incapable of clearing up by his unaided exertions.

Sir Robert Horne deliberately called in Sir Eric Geddes and his colleagues to redress the balance of a bureaucracy which had got beyond the control of the Treasury. How necessary it is that the Taxpayer—we thank the Geddes Committee for that capital "T"—should be constantly reminded of the genesis of these reports was shown by the speeches of Sir Robert Horne and Mr. Austen Chamberlain in the House of Commons last week.

These two Ministers, successively Chancellor of the Exchequer in the most prodigal Government in our history, behaved as if they were in the judge's seat, with the Admiralty and the other spending departments comfortably billeted in the jury-box. It is time that

BIGLAND FOUND NOT GUILTY.

JURY'S QUICK DECISION.

STORY OF VICTORY BOND DRAW.

Reuben Bigland was found not guilty at Shropshire Assizes on Saturday on a charge of inciting three persons to extort money from Horatio Bottomley during the by-election in the Wrekin Division in November.

The jury retired to consider its verdict at ten minutes to eight o'clock, and returned to the Court within three minutes. A large crowd had assembled outside the Shire Hall, but Mr. Bottomley left by a side door unobserved. There was no demonstration.

The case was heard by Mr. Justice Darling. Mr. Cecil Whitely, K.C., and Mr. Ronald Powell appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. A. S. Comyns Carr and Mr. F. T. Vachell for the defence.

At the opening of the proceedings on Saturday Bigland entered the witness box. Alluding to the telegram sent on November 12, 1920, from London to Mr. Bottomley at Wellington, Bigland said that the first sentence in it, which read, "I heard a voice from heaven, and it said, 'confess,'" was suggested to him by an article in the *Daily Mirror* by Mr. Bottomley on the burial of the Unknown Warrior, which opened with the words, "I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, 'Write.'"

Mr. Comyn Carr—What did you mean by the words in your telegram, "Handing you your thousand pounds bonds to clear my conscience?"

Bigland—I was mixed up in many matters with Mr. Bottomley, and this, to my shame and sorrow, was one of the things which I had done which was not straight. In 1918 he persuaded me to balance up an account by being party to a swindle in what was termed the War Stock Combination.

In 1918 he printed a circular for Mr. Bottomley entitled, "Premium Bonds Problem Settled."

PREMIUM BOND SCHEME.

Mr. Justice Darling read out the scheme as outlined in the circular, which proposed to issue 100,000 shares, each share to be 15s. 6d., represented by a War Savings Certificate, which the subscribers would take up direct from the Government; all the certificates to be lodged with trustees.

The trustees would be authorised to raise £10,000 on the security of the War Savings Certificates, which would be distributed in prizes, first prize £2,500, second £1,500, third £1,000, and various other amounts. The draw for the prizes would take place in the presence of subscribers. The circular also quoted counsel's opinion that the scheme did not infringe the Lottery Act.

The witness also said that he and Mr. Bottomley in August, 1918, discussed financial matters. Mr. Bottomley was financially very embarrassed at the time, and on many occasions Mr. Bottomley owed him just over £500. Mr. Bottomley said: "For the money I owe you and for the services rendered you shall have third prize in War Stock Combination."

"I agreed," said Bigland, "to my shame, and it was said I had better get a nominee. I was to get friends of mine in various towns to take tickets. Then Mr. Bottomley would see those people were not participators in the prizes in the draw, or supposed draw. I agreed."

Mr. Carr—What were the services you had rendered?

Bigland—"For introducing a man named John Greeny, against whom Mr. Bottomley framed a case in the Law Courts, which was heard before your lordship, and which was a bogus case, the same as this to-day. Mr. Bottomley arranged with Greeny that I should print a scurrilous pamphlet about him, and Greeny was to be defendant. It was a pamphlet dealing with law cases in which Bottomley had been concerned."

Bigland added that the case came before Mr. Justice Darling. The pamphlet was generally written by a man named Norman.

Mr. Comyns Carr—Did Mr. Bottomley say why he interfered to save Greeny?

The Witness—Yes, he said he wanted to get a verdict in the Law Courts to frighten everyone else from doing such a thing. Greeny was merely the figurehead.

Mr. Justice Darling—You mean Greeny had agreed to lose the action?

The Witness—Yes, he agreed to put in a nominal defence, so that really Mr. Bottomley would only have to address the jury as to damages. (Laughter.)

Mr. Justice Darling—What do you say was the result of the action?

The Witness—Mr. Bottomley got a verdict for £500 and costs, but really he paid £100 and costs to Mr. Greeny.

THE DRAW.

Describing what happened in connection with the draw in the War Stock Combination Scheme, Bigland stated that some time in September, 1918, Bottomley handed him a ticket, saying, "Here is your £1,000 prize." Bigland explained that he had given his niece as nominee, that he wrote a letter which she signed, and the prize was sent on. His niece never saw it. It was simply a plot between Bottomley and himself. No names were published of the winners of the draw so far as he knew.

Bottomley told him that he had made arrangements for someone in London to win the first prize, and a soldier in the trenches the second prize.

The Judge—And you got the third?

Bigland—I did, unfortunately.

Bigland went on to say that after reading the article in the *Daily Mirror* he made up his mind to clear his conscience. He went to Wellington to deliver himself up to justice and hand back the £1,000 War Bonds.

"I have not," said Bigland, "at any time attempted to extort money from Bottomley by using my knowledge about him. My only object was to get the people in the Victory Bond Club and War Stock combination their just rights."

Mr. Whiteley, K.C., in cross-examination, said: You admit here in the witness-box that for some years you have been a willing party to a fraud.

Mr. Bigland—I admit I have been a willing party to a fraud with Bottomley, to my shame and sorrow.

Mr. Whiteley—A fraud relating to a prize your niece won—a fraud relating to the Greeny action and the Duos matter? Well, not exactly a fraud, but assisting, at Bottomley's request, to do these bad things.

Misleading the Court and his lordship when he tried the case of Greeny—a bogus and collusive action from beginning to end? Absolutely, replied Bigland.

Mr. Whiteley—When did your conscience first smite you? It has always been there, but it did not come to you to tell the truth first came to a head when I read the *Daily Mirror* article commencing, "I heard a voice from heaven say 'write,'".

Henry James Houston, who was formerly Mr. Bottomley's political secretary, said that when at the Charlton Hotel, Wellington, he had never heard it suggested in terms that Bigland had attempted to extort money from Bottomley. It was reported, however, that Bigland had been "breathing fire and blood against the old man." The witness had never offered Bigland £20,000 or any sum at any time.

Arthur John Waldron, clerk in Holy Orders, of Battersea, said that he assisted General Townshend in the Wrekin by-election. Bigland, who was there, said nothing about getting money out of Bottomley.

Mr. R. A. Clark, solicitor, of Wellington, said that he heard Bigland at an interview with Bottomley say that he owed him £1,000. Bottomley replied that he was not aware that he was owed that money, and there the matter ended.

BOTTOMLEY'S SILENCE.

In the course of his speech for the defence, Mr. Comyns Carr said that Bottomley dared not go into the witness-box. He wanted to clear his character by the indirect means of bringing this charge against Mr. Bigland.

Mr. Whiteley having addressed the jury, Mr. Justice Darling summed up. "It is," he said in conclusion, "a wonderful—almost incredible story as told by Bigland, and it might have been contradicted in one word by the man who is present and must know whether it is true or not. Bigland's story has been supported by documents, and not contradicted in one single particular by a word from the man who can contradict it. Not only that, but the man who could have contradicted the defendant has used every kind of artifice to keep himself out of the witness-box. Not only has he not gone into the witness-box, but he has used all the skill of his counsel to prevent a number of questions being asked which he might have to contradict."

MR. JOSEPH WARD'S WILL.

Mr. Joseph Ward, J.P., of Ardmore, Killiney, County Dublin, for some years Chairman of the Rural Urban Council, and a director for a number of years of the Dolphin Hotel, who died on the 21st last, has left personal property with a value of £46,700 7s. 1d. The testator, by his will, charitable bequests, gives £250 to Mrs. Burke, £2,500 stock to Kate Ward, £500 stock each to Annie Ward and Mary Ward, £500 stock and the sum of £2,500 stock to Josephine De Courcy, £2,000 War Loan to Lieutenant-Colonel Crimmin, and the residue between Margaret Ward, Alice Ward, Elizabeth Ray, and John Ward, his brother, John; Annie Ward and children of his brother Richard, De Lacy Dwyer,

NORMAL TRAIN SERVICES.

23,000 MEN AGAIN AT WORK.

Normal services prevail once more on the Great Southern and Western Railway. Up to Saturday, there was a full service to all parts of the system, excepting Limerick and Waterford. A strike of the Limerick staff was threatened last week, but was averted at the eleventh hour, when the men agreed to accept the terms of the settlement which had been drawn up by the National Union of Railwaymen and the railway managers. It is expected that the railwaymen's action will be imitated by the Limerick coal heavers, who are still on strike.

The decision to recognise the agreement means that 23,000 railwaymen in Ireland are now at work under the settlement which has been reached.

On Saturday the Irish Council of the National Union of Railwaymen was in session arranging for meetings of the men all over the country at an early date.

Mr. James Bermingham, Irish Secretary of the National Union, says that he hopes to have the agreement ratified in a few days, and he trusted that the settlement would give satisfaction. The Provisional Government's promise to hold an inquiry into the working of the Irish railways was, he thought, a move in the right direction, and might result in an absolutely necessary departure in the management of the railways.

Unless a change was effected, the position of the railwaymen, as far as remuneration was concerned, might at all times be in jeopardy, because of the fact that there were too many railways which entailed heavy cost that was entirely out of proportion to the railway systems in the country.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE ENDED.

The men of the Listowel and Ballybunion (Lartigue) Railway have resumed work, and the running of trains was resumed on Friday morning. The men struck work in sympathy with the men on the other systems.

DOCKERS AND CANAL MEN.

The unloading of the British and Irish Company's steamer Lady Wimborne was suspended at the South Wall, Dublin, on Friday, owing to a dispute between the Irish Transport Union and the National Union of Seamen and Firemen. When the vessel arrived from Liverpool the crew was paid off, and a new crew was shipped from the local office of the National Union. The dockers refused to work the boat, because the National Union did not recognise the Sailors and Firemen's Branch of the Irish Transport Union. On Saturday representatives of the latter body met representatives of the Shipping Federation, and an agreement was reached.

There has been no change in the situation as regards the dispute between dockers belonging to the Irish Transport Union and the London and North-Western Railway, and between the Grand Canal Company and their 600 employés.

RECTORY RAIDED.

OUTRAGE BY ARMED MEN NEAR NEWRY.

Recently armed men raided the residence of the Rev. Joseph Halligan, Incumbent of Killeavy, threatened his wife, and robbed him of a motor cycle, which he used in the performance of his pastoral duties.

The outrage was discussed at a meeting of the Newry Clerical Club on the 14th inst., and, on the motion of the Archdeacon of Dromore, seconded by the Rev. Chancellor Kerr, B.D., a resolution of sympathy with the victim was passed. The resolution recorded the members' "deep regret at the recent change in the public attitude towards religion on the part of large masses of our countrymen by whom, till of late, the clergy and places of worship of all denominations were held in respect and reverence—a change which has been painfully illustrated by the recent outrage at Killeavy Rectory, following an attempt (happily unsuccessful) some months ago, to set fire to the parish church."

MEMORIAL WINDOWS

UNVEILED IN ARMAGH CATHEDRAL.

Yesterday evening in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, two beautiful stained glass windows were unveiled by the Primate, Dr. Darcy, in memory of the late Primate Crozier, and Archdeacon King Irwin and Mrs. Irwin.

Major Close, Drumbanagher, on behalf of the subscribers, presented the window in memory of Primate Crozier to the Cathedral, and the Rev. C. Irwin, Rector of Derrynoose, on behalf of his brother, sister and himself, presented the other window in memory of their father, the late Archdeacon King Irwin and their mother.

Afterwards the Primate preached an eloquent sermon. He said that the late Primate, John Baptist Crozier, was well-beloved by them all. They recalled his death nearly two years' ago, and they also recalled the shock which it gave to the whole Church. That shock was felt far beyond the bounds of the Church of Ireland, for he was a man strong and of marked personality, whose influence extended very widely, a keen, fervent spirit, an untiring worker, a social influence of extraordinary potency. His death was felt to be a sudden overwhelming of the whole community. It was as if a shining light had been extinguished. As they thought of him they could not but recall his unfailing kindliness, his ready wit, his unfailing and invigorating influence, his sincere faith and his earnest labours for God and Church that he loved so well.

Referring to the late Archdeacon Irwin, he said that he had served the Church in this diocese for 55 years, ten of which were during the time that the Church was an established Church in his country. He loved the Church that he served with wholehearted devotion.

In concluding, the Primate said that they were living in dangerous and difficult days, and it would help them remember that two brave men whose memories they recalled also lived in very difficult and dangerous days, and were able to hand down a goodly heritage.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Board of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund (Church of Ireland) met on Thursday last. The Chairman, Mr. M. J. Maconchy, presided. The other members present were the Dean of Christ Church, the Archdeacon of Down, the Archdeacon of Clogher, Canon Kernan, Rev. C. E. Irwin, the Earl of Belmore, and Major E. H. C. Wellesley. Apologies for absence were received from General Ricardo and Mr. Howard Guinness.

It was proposed by Lord Belmore, seconded by the Archdeacon of Down, and resolved, that Mr. W. A. Ferrar be co-opted as a member of the Board in the room of Mr. Herbert Ewart, resigned. Three cases were investigated, all the clergymen whose stipends were declared liable to deduction as provided by Section 10 of the Statute, were registered as contributors. The draft report to the General Synod and statements of accounts for 1921 were approved.

The report of the Actuary on his quinquennial investigation of the fund was considered and acted upon. The Board decided, on his recommendation, to increase the normal annuity to widows from £45 to £48, and the normal annuity to orphans from £20 to £6, such increases to date from 1st October last. Permission to continue membership at an increased rate of premium was granted to a clergyman who had undertaken duty in England.

The claim of a member who had been superannuated, and who had served for more than forty years, to exemption from further payments, but with full benefits, was admitted under Section 15. The widow of a contributor, whose husband died on 19th January last, was declared entitled to an annuity at the present rate.

The Board ordered a distribution as at 1st April next of £2 10s. to each of 74 orphans chargeable on 31st December last. This payment to be made out of the fund raised by the special appeal (Supplemental Fund). Payments were ordered as follows:—Church of Ireland Fund Annuities, £28; General Synod Special Grant, £50; Church of Ireland Fund and various Diocesan Funds expenses, £143 18s. 1d.; Clogher Clergy Widows' Funds Annuities, £10 17s. 4d.

Having transacted the remaining business, the Board adjourned until March 19.

UNION OF PARISHES.

The Commission for Union of Parishes, Church of Ireland, sat at 52 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, for the week commencing Monday, February 13. The following attended:—The Bishop of Meath, the Bishop of Kilmore, the Bishop of Limerick, the Dean of Tuam, the Archdeacon of Cloyne, the Archdeacon of Clogher, Rev. Canon Brown, Rev. C. K. Irwin, B.D.; Captain Carden, D.L.; Gerald FitzGibbon, K.C., M.P.; W. Farrar, J.P.; H. C. Bowen. The Secretary's report of progress was read and adopted. The Commission transacted a large amount of business, and adjourned until March 13, 1922.

WELCO keeps you blythe and gay,
Drives dull brooding care away.—(Advt.)

KIDNAPPED AND DRUGGED.

WATERFORD GIRL'S STORY.

It was reported in Waterford on Saturday that Kitty Paul (14) had been kidnapped from her parents' residence, 68 Barrack street, Waterford, on Friday afternoon.

An extraordinary story is related by her mother, who states that she went out to shop, leaving Kitty and Bridget, a younger girl, in the house. Bridget went out to play, and Kitty was alone in the kitchen.

At about 3.50 four masked men, she alleges, entered the back door to the kitchen, and ordered Kitty to put on her hat and coat. One man is alleged to have forced a sweetmeat down the girl's throat. Kitty declares that after this she became dazed. She says that she was unable to resist the command of the men to proceed along the street alone to a waiting motor car, which was standing at John street Cross, about half a mile away. She entered the car, and was afterwards joined by the four men.

The car was driven to the old munition factory ruins at Ballberry, about a mile from the city. Here she was asked for information regarding her brother, a well-known I.R.A. man in Waterford. The masked men threatened to shoot her, if she refused the information. Kitty said that she had no information to give, whereupon one man suggested poison. A bottle was produced, and some of the contents was forced into her mouth. She states that she then lost consciousness.

When she recovered she found herself lying in the old factory ruins. It was then 8 o'clock. She left the ruins, and made her way in a dazed condition along the quay, where she was recognised by some playmates, who conveyed her home.

Before the kidnapping occurred a note was discovered on the kitchen table stating that if the girl did not give the information that was required she would be put to death.

LEVIES ON PROPERTY.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN TIPPERARY.

Our Clonmel Correspondent is informed that Messrs. Going and Smith have given notice to close their big mills in Cahir, Co. Tipperary, on Saturday, February 25, owing to seizures by the local I.R.A. Nine private motors, which are valued for about £800 each, belonging to Mr. Going and Mr. Smith, were seized by the I.R.A. some time ago in lieu of levies and decrees for compensation, but were recovered. Subsequently a levy of £100 was made on the mills, but the owners, owing to the previous seizures, declined to pay it. A load which was sent out from the mills several days ago was seized in Cahir, but owing to labour representations was returned. On Friday the motor lorry and its load were again seized in Cahir and taken away. The owners then gave notice to close the mills after February 25.

The shutting down of their mill will be a great loss to local industry, as it gives much direct employment, and also supplies a great many local bakeries with flour. As many as 1,500 people are dependent on the business for subsistence.

UNAUTHORISED LEVIES.

In reply to communications which were sent by farmers in the Cahir district, on whom demands had been made for levies for the I.R.A., Mr. M. Collins has telegraphed that the matter was in the hands of the Adjutant-General. Mr. Mulcahy replied that the demands were unauthorised, and that payment should be refused. He was investigating the matter.

FARMER WOUNDED.

Edmond Shine, a farmer, of Garryroe, Ardfinnane, about seven miles from Clonmel, is at present lying in the Clonmel Hospital, suffering from shot-gun pellets in the head. Some days ago a number of men came to his farm to remove cattle because of Shine's refusal to pay an I.R.A. levy of £11 10s. Shine, in order to make a protest, as he stated in an interview, seized a pitchfork and the men left the yard. Two milch cows were taken, and Shine was walking towards the yard gate, having come down the pitch fork, when a shot was fired at him. Although he was not seriously wounded he had a marvellous escape, and nearly lost his right eye. Shine stated that he did not object to the levy so much as unfair treatment, as poor farmers with a larger acreage and less dependents were charged the same or lesser amounts.

MEN "ON THE ROAD."

GROWTH OF FEDERATION.

On Saturday evening at Cavendish House, Parnell square, a general meeting of the Irish Commercial Travellers' Federation was held. The question of affiliation with the Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks was discussed.

Mr. James J. M'Kean, who presided, said that since the Federation was founded three years ago it had had a great deal of success. Many members had been added to the roll during the past few weeks. They had a great deal of work still to do, and not the least part of it was that which related to the hotels throughout the country. The hotel proprietors gave the travellers the minimum of comfort with the maximum of cost, and they did not even give them ordinary courtesy at that. He appealed to young travellers to come into the organisation for their own sake, for they were at the opening of a new era. Irishmen were now rulers in their own country, and in control of everything that could contribute to the development of her resources. The Irish Free State had great possibilities before it, and he hoped that in the Councils of the Free State practical men of business would find a place. The new Free State claimed their allegiance, and he suggested that members of the Commercial Travellers' Federation could give the Government very valuable assistance. He hoped the Federation would link up with the Distributive Workers, and form an alliance that would be to their mutual benefit. (Applause.)

The Committee's report for the past year was an encouraging one. The Committee, it stated, had recently submitted some suggestions to the Ministers of the Provisional Government for the purport of which was to make the lot of the men "on the road" more agreeable than it was. The people of the country were in a wretched condition, and they were pleased to see the announcement that the Government had made a grant of £300,000 for the repairs of the roads.

The financial statement was also submitted, and both reports were adopted unanimously.

Mr. Gilloway, Secretary of the Distributive Workers' Union, explained the advantages to be derived by the members of the Federation if they joined that union.

The Chairman said that the Federation should give further consideration to the matter. The Committee would confer with the Executive of the Distributive Workers' Union.

ADELAIDE ROAD CHURCH.

The annual congregation meeting of Adelaide road Presbyterian Church, Dublin, was held in the Church Hall.

The reports of the different organisations showed that the church had enjoyed another year of prosperity. The report of the session, presented by Mr. John Gibson, J.P., referred to the heavy losses that the church had suffered during the year by removals, mainly to the North. The report of the Committee, presented by Mr. W. A. McConnell, spoke in complimentary terms of the success of the Weekly Offering Scheme as an auxiliary fund, contributed for the most part by the younger members of the congregation. There was a hopeful note in all the other reports—the Sunday School (Mr. F. J. Morton), the Sustentation Fund (Mr. R. Nicol, J.P.), the Zenana Mission (Miss Haslett), the Mission Collection (Mr. Eaton Steple), the Orphan Society (Mr. R. J. Dalzell), the Choir (Professor R. A. S. Macalister), the Girls' Club (Miss Pearson), the Girls' Auxiliary (Miss N. McConnell), the Literary Society (Mr. C. W. Gilmour), the Boy Scouts (Mr. Eric McKeeman), the Girl Guides (Miss Johnson), the Weekly Offerings (Mr. Charles Hogg).

The Treasurer (Mr. T. E. Batchen) pointed out that the income of the church for the year amounted to £3,090. The collection for the missions had reached £506, which, with £209 contributed by the ladies for the Zenana Mission, and £12 for the Sunday School, made a total for missions of £733. The amount contributed to the Sustentation Fund was £565. The Sunday collections were £633. The debt on the church had been paid off, and a balance was carried forward to next year.

The adoption of the reports was moved by Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., seconded by Mr. Joseph Mallagh, and unanimously passed. Mrs. Morton sang some solos, and a successful meeting concluded with the Benediction.

REVIEW OF PRINTING.

St. George's Y.M.C.A.—The usual weekly meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Parochial Hall, Temple street, Dublin, when an essay entitled "Printing—a Historical Review," will be read by Mr. G. B. Darling.

SKERRY'S SCHOOL.

10 Harcourt street, Dublin, provides Specialised Tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping, etc. The most up-to-date Commercial School in Ireland. Shorthand Speed Classes to suit all rates. Proficient Students assisted to situations. 1,147 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping obtained by Students of the School since

STOLEN ARMS STORY.

DESPERATE FIGHT IN A KITCHEN.

DEATH OF TWO MEN.

A verdict of "wilful murder" against Alfred Thompson, stated to be a deserter from Flinner Camp, was returned at an inquest held on Saturday in Donegal on the bodies of Hugh Britton and James Gallagher.

A remarkable story was told by Malachy Doherty. He said that at 1 o'clock last Wednesday morning he was with Thompson, Britton and James Gallagher in Patrick's Gallagher's house. Thompson said that he was a deserter from Flinner Camp, and that he had hidden some stolen arms near Ballyshannon.

"He said that he would hand them over to us if we would promise not to give him up. We got a car for him, and he asked us if we were armed. He was told that it was no business of his, and we asked whether he was armed. He said that he was and pulled out a revolver and fired it at Britton. The bullet passed through Britton and entered Gallagher." A desperate fight followed. The witness fired at Thompson and missed him. Britton grappled with his assailant, and Thompson fired two more shots into his body.

The witness seized Thompson's revolver, and while they were struggling two more shots were discharged. Finally the witness disarmed Thompson, who escaped out of the house. He was followed along the street, but eluded his pursuers.

The two wounded men died in Donegal Infirmary on the 16th inst.

When Thompson was arrested near Laghey he said it was an accident.

SOLDIERS' CLUB BURNED

RESCUE OF AN OFFICIAL.

At about 6 o'clock on Saturday morning the Sligo ex-Soldiers' Club was burned to the ground. The building, which was about 145 feet long and 45 feet wide, was of corrugated iron. How the fire originated is not known. It was first noticed by the secretary, Mr. McCarrick, who is suffering from paralysis in the legs. He was heard shouting for help. Help! Two gentlemen, Mr. Kilfeather and Mr. Fitzpatrick, came to his rescue and had him carried into the Town Hall tolled. Before any fire appliances could be procured the building was destroyed.

POST OFFICE THIEF.

CAPTURED WHEN ESCAPING.

A daring post office robbery took place on Saturday evening in a sub-office in Sheffield. At about six o'clock Mrs. Eliza Parker, subpostmistress, was making up her accounts with the help of her assistant, Miss Jessie Merrill, when a well-dressed young man entered. On seeing some remark, he pushed the wire grill over, vaulted to the other side of the counter, and grabbed a bundle of Treasury notes and a quantity of silver. The two women were too terrified to interfere with him.

The man then jumped back over the counter and made for the door. A young man named Edward Peat saw that something amiss was taking place inside the office, and, observing the man making towards the door, ran to the office, and closed the door from outside. Finding himself trapped, the intruder smashed the plate-glass window in the door, and jumped through it. Peat and others caught him, and a struggle ensued in the street. Finally, the man was overpowered, and taken to a neighbouring police station.

WOMAN AND VOLUNTEER

PECULIAR ACTION FOR SLANDER.

At the Kingstown District Republican Court, before Mr. Fred Allan and other magistrates of Dail Eireann, an action for slander was heard, in which a question of privilege was raised by Mr. James Cawley, barrister, who was instructed by Messrs. O'Connor and Co., solicitors, for the defendant.

The litigants were females, and, according to the evidence, the defendant made a communication to a member of the I.R.A., which the plaintiff alleged, was slanderous to her.

Mr. Cawley submitted that the communication was privileged, as the defendant believed that the man to whom she made the report was a Republican policeman.

The Chairman said that it would be straining the law against the plaintiff to hold that a soldier was a policeman.

Mr. Cawley replied that to hold otherwise would be to strike against the defendant. At that time the average member of the public had no means of distinguishing between an Irish Republican soldier and an Irish Republican policeman. The defendant made the alleged slanderous statement to a young man who was known to be and actually was a Volunteer.

Mr. O h-Uadhaigh, solicitor for the plaintiff, argued that there was no privilege.

The Court held that the communication was privileged, and that slander was established. A decree for £20, the amount claimed, was awarded.

NEW ISSUES.

THE NORTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY COMPANY.

This company is to-day making, through the London County and Westminster Bank and branches, an issue of £250,000 8 p.c. Cum. Sec. Pref. Stock at par. The company has an area of supply of about 230 square miles in the Counties of Middlesex, Hertfordshire, and Essex, and includes suburbs in the North of London, extending from Tottenham and Hertford, on the east, to Harrow and St. Alban's on the west. The record of the company has been one of steady progress, its gross revenue having increased from £10,500 in 1904 to £485,000 in 1921. The assets available more than three times cover the proposed issue, and the amount of dividend required for the Second Pref. Stock is also covered more than three times by the 1921 surplus of revenue available for that purpose. The dividend on the 6 p.c. Cumulative Pref. Shares (which ranks before the new issue) requires £35,999. Deducting this from the 1921 surplus of profit, there remains a balance of £65,008, available to cover the dividend of £20,000 required by the Second Pref. Stock. The employment of the funds raised by the present issue should result in substantial economies and additional revenue. The issue is a sound industrial investment, well secured, and carrying a good rate of interest which makes it attractive. The list will close on Monday, before Friday, the 24th, and applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus on page 7.

GOVERNMENT OF VICTORIA 5½ P.C. STOCK, 1930-40.

The London County and Westminster Bank is offering to-day, on behalf of the Government of Victoria, £4,000,000 5½ p.c. Stock at the price of £99, which gives a yield of £5 11s. The redemption dates are 1930-40. The loan is raised for the construction of railways and rolling stock, and for irrigation works and water supply. The London loan liability of Victoria has been reduced during the last three years by £4,728,000. Applications must be for even hundreds of stock, and must be made to the Lothbury office of the bank. The form attached to the prospectus on page 7 may be used, and full prospectuses may be obtained at all branches of the Ulster Bank. The return now offered on this loan shows that the days of 6 p.c. Colonials are probably over, and the amount asked for will, no doubt, be obtained before Thursday next, the closing date.

£5 PER CENT. EXHEQUER BONDS—OFFER TO HOLDERS.

It is officially announced in a prospectus on page 7 that holders of £5 p.c. Exchequer Bonds, in lieu of the redemption money payable on the 1st April next, may receive as on that date allotments of £5 10s. p.c. Conversion Loan calculated at the rate of £136 Conversion Loan for each £100 nominal of Exchequer Bonds then repayable. Holders who accept this offer will receive the dividend payable on April 1st next in respect of the £5 p.c. Exchequer Bonds then due. The first dividend on the £3 10s. p.c. Conversion Loan allotted to them will be payable on 1st October next, and will represent a full half-year's interest. The Bank of England and the Bank of Ireland are authorised to receive applications. The Loan is not redeemable before April 1st, 1961, but on and after that date may be redeemed at par on any half-yearly interest date at the option of the Government, on three months' notice being given in the *London Gazette*. The latest date for the receipt of applications will be Monday, March 6th, and the necessary forms may be obtained at the Bank of Ireland.

AUSTRALIAN BOXER BEATEN.

Tibby Watson, the well-known Australian, met with another reverse at the Ring, Blackfriars, on Saturday. Johnny Curley (Lambeth) beat him in a fifteen rounds contest at 9st., by a good margin on points. Watson was very agile, and very aggressive at the start, but Curley was the cleverer, and often shook his man up with left and right to the jaw. Watson displayed all his old capacity for standing punishment, but he was always outjoined.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A COMPLAINT FROM CLONES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your report of the 16th February, 1922, headed "I.R.A. Funeral," you mention the fact that "about 200 motor cars followed in the rear of the procession," at the funeral of Commandant Fitzpatrick, shot at Clones railway station. Your reporter, however, does not mention the fact that all the cars round this part of the country were commandeered. On Tuesday I returned from Dublin (where I had been on Great Northern Railway business) at 9 p.m., and was informed that my motor had to be in the next morning, or it would be sent for. I objected, pointing out that I had to go to Belfast by the 10.30 a.m. on Great Northern business, returning at 5.26 p.m. On this day I was stopped three times when in the motor, at night a rifle being put within six inches of my nose, although I stopped at once.

Next morning, when I came to the station, two members of the I.R.A. came to the ready position with their rifles pointed at me, and said that the motor had to be handed over at once. I sent my chauffeur with the car, and he arrived back at Hilton at 8.30 p.m. from the funeral. I had, therefore, to walk out from the station four miles on my return from Belfast, in pouring rain, getting thoroughly wet. Even Dr. Hall's car was taken from Monaghan.

I am glad, however, to relate that my car was handed back absolutely uninjured, and my chauffeur was treated with civility. He had to drive some of the chief mourners, who, I need hardly say, did not provide petrol for the car. I understand that several motors were handed back badly injured, so I may consider myself lucky.

Commandant-General O'Duffy attended this funeral.

Therefore I am writing to him to know upon what principles of equity such treatment was meted out to many citizens of the Free State.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN C. W. MADDEN,
Lieutenant-Colonel.

Hilton Park, Clones,
February 18th, 1922.

THE BOUNDARIES QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The root cause of all the trouble in the North is this—the 1920 Act was passed in the absence of the Nationalist members by the Imperial Parliament. It imposed by force a form of government on about 500,000 Nationalists in the six county area who, one and all, strenuously object to it. It handed over the government of the six counties to Carsonites. Nationalists have been fighting against the Carsonite-Unionist type for generations, and never will submit willingly to their domination. The entire Northern Government and every official is connected with it are non-Catholic. The High Court judges in the Northern area are one and all Unionists. The very police (the Specials) are ex-Ulster Volunteer men, all bitter enemies of Catholics and Catholicity—and naturally so. No statesman who had any real knowledge of the state of matters here would have placed such a large body of Nationalists and Catholics under the control of a Carsonite Government.

The six county area (820,000 Protestants to 420,000 Catholics) was carried out in such an unfair way as to give the Carsonites a permanent large majority in the Northern Parliament for all time. No Nationalist or Catholic will become a member of it, and how can Catholics be expected to submit cheerfully to laws made by such a body? For their own purposes the Carsonites used to speak of "the six and a unit; but they would not have a Government for Ulster—that is, for all Ulster—because they thought that they would not have a sufficiently large majority over all Ulster. The only possible chance of having peace and good government in the North of Ireland is a Constitution on Canadian lines. Instead of diminishing the six county area by a Boundary Commission, the area of Northern Ireland should be extended to all Ulster (the nine counties). The effect of this would be that the area would include a population of about 1,500,000, whereof 850,000 is Protestant and 650,000 Catholic. This arrangement would bring in the abandoned Donegal, Monaghan, and Cavan Unionists, and Catholics would then number something over 40% of the whole population of Ulster and would have a proportionate representation in the Ulster Parliament. In other words, the minority would be so large that the majority could not do the minority very much harm. Catholics would enter the Ulster Parliament under such a plan, and consequently there would be good feeling between the two sections throughout the whole population.

In addition to extending the area of the Northern Parliament to all Ulster, the Act should define what laws the Northern Parliament may, and may not, make, and Ulster should send representatives (say, one-third of the whole, since Ulster's population is one-third of Ireland) to form an All-Ireland Parliament. This would closely unite the people of North and South and would prevent the raising of a tariff wall between them. The All-Ireland Parliament would, of course, legislate for all Ireland, subject to the laws made by the Northern Parliament exclusively for its own area.—Yours, etc.,

A MEMBER OF THE BELFAST BUSINESS MAN.

Belfast, February 18th, 1922.

DISPUTES IN DAIRIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your account of the arrangement made to prevent stoppage of work in creameries on account of labour disputes induces me to suggest that this could apparently even more necessary in the case of dairies. I have a dairy, with about thirty-six cows milking, which supplies a large proportion of families in the surrounding district, and there are no milk carts used. The milk and all the separated milk are used for rearing calves, and there is a very small quantity of butter remaining, which is sold in the neighbouring town. It is not a profit-making concern, and it employs, besides the dairyman and his wife, two men and two women.

A dispute arose on the question of farm wages, in which the men at the dairy were included, and the dairyman was served with notice regards the dairy, the farm hands were called out by the Transport Union, and the dairy hands worked with them, calling out the two women at the same time. To allow the dairy to carry on, six cows which were nearly dry were turned out and ten were put to suckle calves. The dairyman milked the remainder as far as he could, and his wife worked the separator and churn, with my assisting. The boy was then ordered to stop work, but the dairy still "carried on" until as a final stroke I was given twenty-four hours' notice that the dairyman would be "taken out on strike," though he was not a member of the Union.

This finished the strike, as it was out of the question to allow twenty cows to die of milk fever, and, as there was no force to protect anyone who desired to remain at work, I acceded to the full demands of the strikers, which involved a wage considerably in excess of that being paid generally in my district and included all the labourers on my farm. I am afraid that the setting up of machinery to settle disputes under these conditions will be of little value unless there is some power to enforce the rules.—Yours, etc.,

A. C. WALLER.

Co. Meath, February 17th, 1922.

REVENUE AND TAXES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your article, "Revenue and Taxes," in to-day's paper, you state that the yield for income tax has "exceeded the most sanguine expectations." This seems to me not consistent with the facts. The Budget estimate was for an increase of £16,334,000 in the income tax. Up to December 31st the increase amounted to £17,818,000, but since the 31st December the receipts have been less than in the corresponding period of last year, and the increase now is only £9,413,000. Of course, you may be right in thinking that the receipts will increase during the remaining period of the year.—Yours, etc.,

CHARLES EASON.

80 Middle Abbey street, Dublin,
February 18th, 1922.

THE IRISH BANK RATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your correspondent, "P.D.", says that the Irish banks, by charging their customers 1½ p.c. more, and up to 2 p.c. more than is charged in London, look extremely like "profiteering." I quite agree with him: it is simply scandalous. There is no earthly reason why we should have to pay more in Dublin than in London, and the sooner public opinion compels the banks to forego such methods the better it will be for Irish trade.—Yours, etc.,

"G.L."

Dublin, February 18th, 1922.

KEEN BILLIARDS.

After a splendid match in the final heat of the London Scratch Tournament at Burroughes' Hall, Piccadilly, Newman, the professional champion, defeated Smith, the previous holder of the title, on Saturday, by the narrow margin of 303 points. Smith played throughout in his match of 16,000 up at Billiards against Lonton, McConachy (receiving 2,000 start) was beaten by Falkner on Saturday by 3,693 points.

At Soho square, London, on Saturday, J. Graham Symes, who has twice held the Amateur Championship, and C. L. Taylor met in the first of the semi-finals for this year's championship. Taylor was quite outclassed from the start, and Symes finished the first stage of 2,000 up 482 in front.

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

CHRISTIANIA, Sunday.

The following are the results of to-day's events in the world's skating championships:—

1,500 Metres.—1, Thunberg (Finland), 2 mins. 22.8 secs.; 2, Larsen (Norway), 2 mins. 24.8 secs.; 3, Strom (Norway), 2 mins. 25.3 secs.

10,000 Metres.—1, Strom (Norway); 2, Olsen (Norway); 3, Bergstroem (Finland).

Harald Strom (Norway) is the world's champion with nine points; Larsen (Norway) remains, with 12 points, and Thunberg (Finland) third, with 15 points.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

MAGDALEN ASYLUM.—Preaching at the Magdalen Church, Dublin, yesterday, the Archbishop of Dublin made an appeal for support for the Magdalen Asylum. It carried on a great redeeming work in the spirit of Christianity, and was a place of refuge from a hard, unpitying world, where self-respect was renewed and habits of self-support inculcated. Its inmates went back to the common life strengthened, encouraged and fortified against weakness. While thanking those that worked there, they should see that the work was free from anxieties, and able to

PROSPECTUS.

OFFER TO HOLDERS OF

£5 per Cent. EXCHEQUER BONDS,

DUE 1st APRIL, 1922.

Holders of the above Bonds may, in lieu of the redemption money payable on the 1st April, 1922, receive as on that date allotments of £3 10s. per cent. Conversion Loan, calculated at the rate of £136 Conversion Loan for each £100 nominal of Exchequer Bonds then repayable.

Holders who accept this offer will receive the dividend payable on the 1st April, 1922, in respect of the £5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds then due. The first dividend on the £3 10s. per cent. Conversion Loan allotted to them will be payable on the 1st October, 1922, and will represent a full half-year's interest.

The Governor and Company of the Bank of England and the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland are authorised to receive from holders of £5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, due 1st April, 1922, applications for allotments as above, £3 10s. per cent. Conversion Loan in lieu of the redemption money payable in respect of their holdings of the said Exchequer Bonds.

The principal and interest of the £3 10s. per cent. Conversion Loan are chargeable on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The Loan is not redeemable before the 1st April, 1961, but on and after that date may be redeemed at par on any half-yearly interest date, at the option of the Government, on three months' notice being given in the "London Gazette."

A sum equal to not less than 1 per cent. of the amount of the Loan outstanding at the close of any half-year during which the average daily price of the Loan, as certified by the Bank of England, has been below 90, will be set aside as a sinking fund, to be employed during the succeeding half-year in the purchase of the Loan in the market for cancellation.

The Books of the Loan are kept at the Bank of England and at the Bank of Ireland.

Holdings may be in the form of (1) Inscribed Stock, "transferable in the books"; (2) Registered Stock, "transferable by deed"; or (3) Bonds to Bearer, in denominations of £50, £100, £200, £500, £1,000, and £5,000, and the several forms of holding are interchangeable without payment of any fee. Stock is transferable in sums which are even multiples of one penny.

Interest is payable half-yearly on the 1st April and 1st October. Interest on Stock is paid by warrant, interest on Bonds is paid by coupon.

Powers of attorney for the transfer of Inscribed Stock, deeds for the transfer of Registered Stock, and Bonds to Bearer are free of stamp duty.

A commission of 5s. per £100 nominal of £5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds repayable will be allowed to bankers and stockbrokers in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

Applications must be made upon the printed forms, which, together with copies of this prospectus, may be obtained at the Bank of England, at the Bank of Ireland, of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, Steer, Lawford, and Company, or through any bank or stockbroker in the United Kingdom.

Application Forms have already been sent by post to all holders of Registered Bonds (in the case of joint accounts to the first holder).

The latest date for the receipt of applications by the Bank of England and the Bank of Ireland will be Monday, the 6th March, 1922.

Bank of England, 18th February, 1922.

N.B.—Holders of £5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1922, of the Post Office issue who desire to receive allotments of £3 10s. per cent. Conversion Loan, in lieu of the redemption money payable to them on the 1st April, 1922, must apply to the Post Office, in accordance with the arrangements set forth in the separate prospectus issued by H.M. Postmaster-General.

PROSPECTUS.

The SUBSCRIPTION LIST will CLOSE on or before FRIDAY, the 24th February, 1922.

THE NORTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY COMPANY.

(Incorporated by the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Act, 1900.)

SHARE CAPITAL.

Authorised		Issued and paid up.
£599,980 in	599,980 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each	£599,980
£300,020 in	30,002 Ordinary Shares of £10 each fully paid	£300,020
£150,000 in	10,000 Ordinary Shares of £10 each, £5 paid	£50,000
£500,000 in	Ordinary Shares or Stock, Preference Shares or Second Preference Shares or Stock...	—
£1,500,000		£950,000

LOAN CAPITAL.

There are issued and outstanding £251,800 5 per cent. Mortgage and £226,460 7½ per cent. Debenture Stock.

ISSUE OF

£250,000 8% Cumulative Second PREFERENCE STOCK AT PAR,

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—On Application, £5 per cent.; On Allotment, £25 per cent.; On 11th April, 1922, £35 per cent.; On 31st May, 1922, £35 per cent.—£100 per cent.

The Second Preference Stock is entitled to a fixed Cumulative Dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum payable by half-yearly instalments on 1st January and 1st July.

The Second Preference Stock will rank both as to Capital and Dividend after the 599,980 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares but in priority to any Ordinary Shares of the Company, and will be entitled to no further participation in the assets or profits of the Company. The Company will not create any further Preference Shares ranking in priority to the Second Preference Stock except with the consent of the International Financial Society, Limited.

The Second Preference Stock is limited to an amount not exceeding the paid-up Ordinary Capital of the Company, will be transferable in multiples of £1, and will not carry voting powers so long as the dividends thereon are duly paid. The Company reserve the right to redeem the Stock of the present issue at par after 1st January, 1927, upon giving not less than six months' notice in writing terminating on any dividend date.

Scrip Certificates to Bearer will be issued after payment of the amount due on allotment, pending the issue of definitive Certificates.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

E. GARCKE, Chairman.
WILLIAM L. MADGEN.
Sir ALEXANDER ROGER.
CHARLES G. TEGETMEIER.
Sir JAMES DEVONSHIRE, K.B.E., Managing Director.

BANKERS.—LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER & PARR'S BANK, LIMITED, 52 Threadneedle street, E.C. 2. Head Office: 41 Lothbury, E.C. 2, and Branches.

BROKERS.—W. A. SIMPSON & CO., Winchester House, Old Broad street, E.C. 2.

SOLICITORS.—STANLEY & CO., 1 Albemarle street, W. 1.

SECRETARY AND OFFICES.—Evelyn Boys, Electric Railway House, Broadway, Westminster, S.W. 1.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

By the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Acts, 1900 to 1920, the Company were incorporated and authorised to erect electrical generating stations and provide a supply of electrical energy in an area of about 325 square miles, situate in the Administrative Counties of Middlesex, Hertfordshire, and Essex. The area includes enterprise to the North of London from Tottenham and Hertford on the East to Harrow and St. Albans on the West. The Company has commenced to give a supply of electricity in July, 1902.

The Company's powers under their Acts of Parliament are held in perpetuity, not being subject to purchase by the Local Authorities at any time.

The Company are supplying electricity in bulk to various local authorities and electrically supply companies for distribution in their respective areas, and to the Metropolitan Electric Tramways, and for power purposes to manufacturers throughout their area of supply.

The Electric Lighting Orders for Edmonton, Tottenham, Kingsbury, and Southgate have been acquired from the respective Local Authorities.

The Company also supply electricity for power and lighting purposes in Wembley, Wealdstone, Edgware and East Barnet Valley.

All the electrical energy required by the North Metropolitan Electrical Power Distribution Company, Limited, for Edmonton, Tottenham, Finchley, Barnet, Enfield, Hertford, and St. Albans, is supplied in bulk by the Company. The whole of the issued share and loan capital of the North Metropolitan Electrical Power Distribution Company, Limited, is held by the Company.

The total number of consumers supplied either directly or indirectly by the Company exceeds 25,000, and the number of units sold has increased from 1,858,553 in 1904 to 64,709,000 in 1920, and in 1921, 58,926,755 units were sold, the reduction being largely due to the coal strike.

The Company's Gross Revenue from the sale of electrical energy, etc., has increased from £10,687 in 1904 to £485,225 in 1921.

The Balance Sheet of 31st December, 1921, showed the assets and liabilities of the Company to be:—

Assets	£1,864,021
Liabilities	1,345,385
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	516,696
Add approximate net proceeds of the present issue	237,500
Assets available to cover present issue of £250,000	**£754,196**

The following figures show the working profit of the Company for the years 1913 to 1921, and the surplus available for Preference Dividends after meeting Debentures and Loan Interest and providing Reserves:—

Year.	Working Profit.	Dividends on Ord. Shares (including balance from preceding year).	Total.	Debenture and Loan Interest (including Sinking Funds).	Balance for Preference Dividends and Reserves.
	£	£	£	£	£
1913	76,634	10,449	89,083	13,341	75,742
1914	81,811	10,980	92,791	13,319	79,472
1915	75,471	11,748	87,214	13,168	74,045
1916	71,360	6,903	80,29	14,979	65,320
1917	76,150	4,762	80,91	17,270	63,642
1918	63,725	5,729	69,454	17,152	57,302
1919	62,331	6,909	68,186	14,390	53,790
1920	96,176	7,220	103,39	20,700	82,695
1921	125,333	10,795	136,12s	35,121	101,007

The Dividend on the 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares requires £35,999. Deducting this from the 1921 surplus there remains a balance of £65,008, available to cover the dividend of £20,000 required by the Second Preference Stock. The employment of the funds raised by the present issue should result in substantial economies and additional revenue.

The total amount standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Account at 31st December, 1921, was £160,035.

The present issue has been underwritten by the International Financial Society, Limited, for a commission of four per cent. on the nominal amount thereof.

Applications must be made in multiples of £1 on the form accompanying the Prospectus, and forwarded to the Bankers of the Company with the full amount of the deposit. Where the amount allotted is less than that applied for, the available balance will be applied towards the payment due on allotment, and any excess returned to the applicants.

Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum will be charged on overdue instalments, and, in case of default in the payment of any instalment at its proper date, the Second Preference Stock in respect of which such default is made and the amount previously paid thereon will be liable to forfeiture.

The permission of the Committee of the London Stock Exchange to deal in the Second Preference Stock and a quotation upon the London Stock Exchange will be applied for in due course.

A brokerage at the rate of one-half per cent. will be paid on allotments made in respect of applications from the public bearing Brokers' stamps.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained from the Bankers, the Brokers and at the Offices of the Company.

17th February, 1922

This Form may be used and sent to THE LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARR'S BANK, LIMITED, 52 Threadneedle street, E.C. 2, Head Office, 41 Lothbury, E.C. 2, and Branches, with a cheque payable to Bearer for the amount of the Deposit. Cheques must be crossed, and any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be initialled by the Drawer.

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THE NORTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY COMPANY.

(Incorporated by Act of Parliament.)

£250,000 8 PER CENT. CUMULATIVE SECOND PREFERENCE STOCK AT PAR.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

To the Directors of THE NORTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY COMPANY.
Electric Railway House, Broadway, Westminster, S.W. 1.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £....., being a deposit of £5 per cent., on application for £.....8 per cent. Cumulative Second Preference Stock of the Company, I/we request you to allot to me/us such Second Preference Stock, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any less amount that you may allot to me/us upon the terms of the Prospectus dated 17th February, 1922, and I/we request you to send to me/us a cheque by post for any amount that you may have to return to me/us on this application.

Usual Signature .....

Name in full .....

Address in full .....

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Description .....

Date.....1922.

PLEASE WRITE IN BLOCK CAPITALS.

An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by Allotment Letter or Return of the Deposit.

FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

BUSINESS DONE LAST WEEK.

The following is a full record of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parentheses, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

2½ p.c. Land Stocks—53½ (F.).
2½ p.c. Land Act Stock—63 (M.), 53½ (T.), 55½ (W.), *53¾ (Th.).
2 p.c. Land Act Stock—57½ (M.), 57½ (T.), 59½ (F.).
Bank of Ireland—305, *6 (T.), 305 (W.), *307½ (Th.), 310 (F.).
Hibernian Bank—6⅞ (T.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—6¼ (M.), 6 (W.), 6⅛ (Th.).
National Bank—*16½ (M.), 16½ (T.), 16¼ (Th.), 16½ (F.).
Provincial Bank—20½ (W.), 20¼ (Th.).
Royal Bank—10¼ (T.), 10 (W.), 10¼ (F.).
Athenry and Tuam—32-/- (W.).
Canadian Pacific Pref.—73½ (M.).
Canada Paper—5¼ (M.).
Central Argentine Deb.—67½ (M.).
Cork and Macroom Deb.—50 (T.).
County Down 4 p.c. Pref.—60½ (W.).
Dublin and South Eastern Pref.—*41 (F.).
Great Northern Ord.—55¾ (W.), 55¼ (F.).
Great Northern Pref.—56½ (F.).
Great Northern Guar.—63 (T.), 63 (Th.).
Great Southern Ord.—49¼ (M.), 49⅛, 9 (T.), 49 (W.), 48 (F.).
Great Southern Guar.—67¼ (W.).
Great Southern Deb.—76 (M.), 74 (T.), *74 (F.).
Loughrea and Attyman—51/6 (W.).
Midland Great Western Ord.—28 (T.), 27½ (Th.), 27¼ (F.).
Midland Great Western Rent Charge—50¼ (W.).
Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Pref.—45 (M.), 45 (T.), 45 (Th.).
Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Deb.—60½ (M.), 59¾ (T.), *59¼ (W.).
Midland Great Western 4½ p.c. Deb.—62 (T.), 63 (Th.).
Midland Great Western 4½ p.c. Deb.—67½ (M.), 67½ (W.).
South Clare—60/- (F.).

Arnott Pref.—71/5b, 75/-a (F.).
Alliance Ass.—*53 (T.), *51½ (F.).
Anglo-Persian Oil New Ord.—14/- 13/6, 14/-, *13/6, 14/- pm. (M.), 14/-, 14/3, 14/- pm. (T.), *14/6, 14/3, 14/6, 14/- pm. (W.), 14/6 pm. (Th.), 14/6 pm. (F.).
Anglo-Persian Oil New Pref.—1/1½, 1/3, 1/4½ pm. (M.), 1/4½, 1/5 pm. (T.), 1/4½, 1/6, 1/4½, 1/5 pm. (W.), 1/4½ pm. (Th.), *1/5, 1/6 (F.).
Brooks Thomas—22/- (T.).
Burke Pref.—*39/- (W.).
British American Tobacco—61/7½ (T.), 61/3 (W.), 61/- (Th.), 61/3 (F.).
Belfast Ropework—90 (F.).
Coats—51/7½ (M.), 51/- (T.), 51/7½ (W.), 50/4½ (Th.), 51/- (F.).
Dunsville—11¼ (M.), 11¼ (W.), 11 (Th.).
Dunlop Rubber—5/9, 6/- (T.), 5/10½, 5/9 (W.), 5/10½ (Th.), 5/10½, 6/- (F.).
Hughes Bernard Ord.—24/- (F.).
Imperial Tobacco—51/9 (M.), 52/- (T.), 52/-, 51/9 (W.), 51/9, 52/- (Th.), 51/9, 51½ (F.).
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—17/3 (Th.).
Lever Deb.—102½ (Th.), 102½ (F.).
Lever 5½ p.c. Pref. Ord.—95/- (F.).
Mexican Eagle—81/-, 80/3 (M.), 4½, 4¼ (W.), 83/5 (Th.).
Sanger Ord.—17/4½.
Shell Transport—4½ (Th.).
White, Tomkins, and Courage 5 p.c. Pref.—18/- (F.).
Workman, Clark and Co. Debs.—80 (F.).
York street Flax-Spinning 6 p.c. Pref.—7⅞ (M.), 7⅞ (W.).

BELFAST CORPORATION FINANCES.

PROPOSED NEW ISSUE.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of Belfast Corporation on Saturday, it was decided to recommend the Council on Tuesday to approve of the issue of £1,000,000 5½ per cent. Belfast Corporation Redeemable Stock (1937-47). The price of the issue to the public is to be £96, and the instalments will be paid over a period of nine months. The Belfast Banking Co., Ltd., and the London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd., will be bankers to the issue. The rateable value of the city is now £3,760,000, and the population is estimated approximately at 450,000.

It is interesting to note that the total capital cost of the Corporation undertakings up to 31st March, 1921, was over £7,250,000, while the funded debt is about £5,300,000.

The new Stock will be transferable in multiples of £1, free of all transfer charges, and is, of course, a fully-secured trustee Stock under the Trustee Act, 1893.

In consequence of the above arrangements, the application list for Belfast Corporation 6½ per cent. Mortgages has been closed.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Alldays and Onions, 5/-; Austin Ord., 2/9; do. 5 p.c. Pref., 6 p.c. Def., 10/6; Beldi, 10 Pref., 1/10½; Belsize Motor, 11/10½; Birmingham Small Arms, 7/3; Bluemel Bros., 29/-; Bowden Brake, 14/6; Bristol Motor, 10/-; Britten Deferred, 1/-; Brooks (R.B.), 3/3; Calcott Bros., 4s/6; Chilthorpe Invest., 12/6; Charron Motor, 3/-; Componette, 9/3; Crossley, 5/-; Crowden, 2/9; Motors, 7/3; Dennis Bros., 23/-; Enfield Cycle, 27½; Fodens, 25/-; Guy Motors, 5/-; Halford Cycas, 40/6; Hailey's Motor, 9/10; Hughes Johnson, 20/6; Humber, 16/-; do. Pref., 12/9; James Cycle, 20/6; Leyland Motor, 2/9; Leyland Rubber, 18/6; Lucas (Joseph), 146/-; North British, 10/-; Peters, 2/6; New Hudson, 17/-; Riley (Coventry), 3/6; Rolls Royce, 18/3; Rovery, 17/-; Rudge-Whitworth, 16/4½ do. Pref., 8½; R.D.M. Motor, 9½ do. Pref., 12/-; Singer and Co., 17/9; Smith (S.) and Sons, 2/6; Smith's Stamping, 20/6; Standard Motor, 29/-; Star Engineering, 9/3; Stenger Bros. Motor, 27/-; Stevens (A. J.), 19/9; Swift, 11/-; do. Pref., 19/-; Triumph, 23/-; Vanderveil (C. A.) and Co. Pref., 6/-; Vauxhall Motor, 2/-; Wall Motor, 2/-; Wolseley Motor Pref., 7/-; Wrigley (E. G.), 2/4½; Dunlop Rubber, 5/3; do. A Pref., 12½; do. B Pref., 20/3; Rover Pref. Ord., 103/3; do. Pref., 20/3½; do. Deferred, 19/-; Brotherton Tube, 3/4½; Tyre Investment, 9/6.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

There was a considerable increase in the supplies of fresh meat landed at Liverpool during the past week from North and Central American and Canadian ports. Six steamers arrived with freights as follows:—

The Montcalm, from St. John, with 396 boxes of meat; the Montezuma, from Australia, with 23,728 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,054 bags of meat, and 9,707 quarters of beef; the Khartum, from River Plate, with 7,227 quarters of beef; the Athenic, from Portland Me., with 414 boxes of meat; the Darro, from River Plate, with 10,823 sheep and lamb carcases, 975 pieces of beef, and 35,946 quarters of beef; and the Port Pirie, from Australia, with 4,583 sheep and lamb carcases, 6,899 bags, etc., of meat, and 8,076 quarters of beef—making a total of 38,328 sheep and lamb carcases, 8,808 boxes, etc., of meat, and 60,636 quarters of beef. Compared with the arrivals in the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 26,674 sheep and lamb carcases, 5,617 boxes, bags, etc., of meat, and 38,313 quarters of beef.

In their annual review of the frozen meat trade, Messrs. Weddel and Co., Ltd., state that in 1921, excluding live stock and fresh killed meat, which amounted to 26,350 tons, no less than 917,414 tons of beef, mutton, and lamb were imported into the United Kingdom last year, as compared with 810,415 tons in 1920—an increase of well over 100,000 tons.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY.

There is a mass of interesting and valuable information in Mr. Stanyar's address to the shareholders of the Dunlop Rubber Company, but it needs to be very carefully collated and digested in order to obtain a clear idea of the position. When that has been done, one is able to say with conviction that the severe crisis which arose last year, and which at one time threatened to involve the business in complete shipwreck, has been definitely surmounted, and, assuming that there is no further violent fall in commodity values, that the company is in a fair way to recovery. A very large sum of money has, of course, been irretrievably lost in connection with the forward purchases of rubber and cotton entered into in 1919 at prices which now appear to be fantastic; but when the right time arrives that loss can be dealt with by a capital reorganisation. The main point, which shareholders should concentrate their attention (writes *The Investor's Chronicle*), is that the business has been saved, and that there remain sufficient cash and cash assets to take care of a large volume of trade. There is not, and unless something altogether unforeseen arises there will never be, any necessity to consider reconstruction with an assessment, as has been suggested in certain financial quarters. . . . Mr. Stanyar was able at last week's meeting to say definitely that he did not anticipate that "any position would now arise that he could not master with the aid of the banking facilities at his disposal." As those facilities must be pretty well stretched already, that is tantamount to saying that the outgo of cash has now ceased. But we have direct corroborative evidence on this point elsewhere in his speech. "Who have," he said, "now taken about six-sevenths of the rubber contracted for, and what remains is spread over a very long period and does not present a very serious problem. The only forward contracts for cotton are for current requirements." These words are very illuminating, and, unless we are much mistaken, afford the clue to the whole position. It is very unlikely that the forward contracts as originally entered into contemplated delivery in a heap in the first half of 1921. May we not assume that the rubber has been "taken" in the sense that the liability has been disposed of, whether by cancellation or other adjustments? In other words, the directors as the cost of facing a high loss in a single accounting period, have wiped the slate clean, and freed the company from an incubus of recurrent losses which must have affected its trading over a series of years, and in the long run would have damaged its credit much more severely than any injury it could possibly sustain by the bold policy of grasping the nettle. The loss, in either case, had to be faced.

Here in a nutshell is the explanation of much that has seemed inexplicable. It was essentially a bold scheme, which called for cool courage and calculation, and its justification is its success. The outlook for the current financial period is quite cheerful. The volume of trade has kept up through the depression much better than was at one time expected. In February, 1921, it was anticipated that the turnover would be as much as 45 per cent. down for 1921 by comparison with the previous year. As a matter of fact, receipts only fell by 24½ per cent., and that after a reduction of 20 per cent. in prices of tyres. Work is now concentrated in the factory at Fort Dunlop, where costs of production have sensibly diminished. The new cord tyre is proving an unqualified success. It should not be overlooked that there are now huge stocks of material in hand, which have all been paid for, and that current trade will, consequently, bring in a large amount of free cash. In addition, approximately £250,000 has to be recovered from the Government in return of E.P.D. The next balance sheet will make a very different showing to the last.

THE QUESTION OF CONTANGOES.

As far as I (*Truth*) can make out, opinion in regard to the desirability of reviving the contango system is sharply divided. Broadly speaking, it may be said that the jobbers favour it, but that the brokers do not want it, the former because they hope that it will lead to greater activity in speculative securities, and the latter because they fear the possibility of becoming involved in losses through the speculative proclivities of their clients. In favour of a revival of contangoes, it is urged that markets generally would become freer; that it would be more easy to do business; and that jobbers would make closer prices if they knew they had not to provide the stock forthwith. I am a little sceptical in regard to these matters. The Stock Exchange on the whole has done very well in the last seven years, and that period has witnessed at least one big boom in the department for oil shares, and another in the industrial section, despite the fact that transactions were supposed to be cash basis. The alleged system of cash dealings is largely a farce, for it is difficult in many sections to get payment for stocks sold or to get delivery of stocks bought within the settled time, and the professional operators have found no difficulty in conducting transactions, as speculative as any that were undertaken when contangoes were in force. There is consequently little room for doubt that this is largely because for the time being speculation is out of fashion, and I take leave to doubt whether the fashion will automatically change with facilities for contango stock while as regards purely investment business the new proposals of the Stock Exchange Committee will not alter the fact that the bulk of the great volume of transactions in Gilt-edged and second-class investments are arranged by a few or very few firms, brokers, and dealers. At the same time, there is no reason why the Treasury regulations should continue a moment longer than they are necessary.

A BOVRIL RECORD.

The directors of Bovril report a continued expansion in the sales of the company's preparations during the past year, the figures for 1921 exceeding all previous records. The net profits for last year are also the largest in the company's history (writes the *Stock Exchange Gazette*), so that this particular undertaking does not appear to be suffering from the trade depression, by the fall in prices which so seriously affected the position of other enterprises. While dividends from associated companies declined from £69,500 to £58,200, the trading profits of the parent concern advanced from £269,700 to £656,100, and after again providing for all expenses and a contribution of £20,000 to the staff pension fund there was a net profit of £249,100, which was £29,400 in advance of that secured in 1920 and £1,200 ahead of the previous record profit of 1919. With £10,700 less brought in, £38,600 extra is available for appropriation. The dividend on the Ordinary shares is increased from 7 to 7½ per cent. and that on the Deferred shares from 8 to 9 per cent., and while the allocation to reserve is £50,000 as against £100,000, the carry-forward is increased from £20,200 to £28,400. Below will be found particulars of the company's net profits, reserve allocations, and deferred dividends for the past nine years:—

	Net profits.	Reserve Allocations.	Def. div.
	£	£	%
1913 ...	97,300	10,000	2
1914 ...	115,100	17,500	2½
1915 ...	142,300	22,000	3
1916 ...	170,300	35,000	3½
1917 ...	174,800	35,000	4
1918 ...	181,800	35,000	4½
1919 ...	249,100	55,000	8
1920 ...	219,700	50,000	8
1921 ...	249,100	40,000	9

The company's reserve fund now amounts to £340,000, and appears to be ample, no doubt shortly to be increased, no doubt considerably, in the business. During the past year the amount owing to trade creditors has been reduced from £408,700 to £346,200, whilst that owing to creditors for loans covered by raw materials shows a still more substantial shrinkage, having declined from £335,800 to £97,000. On the assets side stocks have declined from £1,052,600 to £875,800 and cash balances from £85,400 to £72,500.

BETTER EXPORT DEMAND FOR HEAVY CHEMICALS.

There are signs of a slight improvement in the general condition of the chemical trade, although there is much hesitation on the part of consumers, while manufacturers still report considerable difficulty in finding suitable markets (writes our Liverpool Commercial Correspondent). It is admitted, however, that manufacturers of heavy chemicals are kept well employed in fulfilling home trade contracts, while the export demand is reported to show some improvement. While there is no quotable change in values, bleaching powder and caustic soda are in better demand, although so far as export business is concerned the movement of sterling in the United States in favour of this country is bringing American manufacturers more into competition with ourselves. The exchange question has also had some effect on the quotations for sulphate of copper, many countries which had relied upon British production for this commodity being now able to manufacture themselves at much lower cost. Carbonate of potash is quoted rather dearer, and it appears that existing stocks have been largely cleared, particularly of the better qualities. There is also a considerable reduction in the stocks of caustic potash, although there is no change in quotations at present. Sulphur shows a firmer tendency, although trading is not on a very large scale. Acids are quiet, without quotable improvement in price.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPLAINED.

At the moment foreign exchange is playing an important part in the world's affairs, but it is very little understood by the man in the street. A useful illustrated pamphlet (post free, 8d., dealing with the subject in a simple form, has been issued by the London and County Trust, Ltd., 56 Moorgate, London, E.C. 2.—(Advt.)

There will be a dance in aid of the funds of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children at Mr. Leggett Byrne's Ballroom, 27 Adelaide road, Dublin, to-morrow night.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LOAN AND DISCOUNT RATES VERY FIRM.

Although supplies of loanable credit were quite adequate again, money was not so easy on Saturday as generally anticipated. For a Saturday, the demand for call loans was fairly good. Renewals went on at 3 per cent., and for fresh money 2 to 2½ per cent. was paid.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed February 16, 1922...4½ %

60 days (fina).....	3¼	3½ %	
3 months	3¼	3½ %	Trade..... 4½ %
4 months	3¼	3½ %	..... 4½ 4½
6 months	3¼	3½ %	..... 4½ 5
Loans to brokers (for the day).....			2 3
" for a week			2½ 3
Deposit allowances: Banks, at call.....			2½ %
" Discount houses, at call.....			2½ %
" " at notice.....			2½ %

In accordance with expectation, the rate for additional Treasuries on "tap" was raised from 2½ to 2¾ per cent. This had no effect whatever on discount rates, the general tendency, as on Friday, being very firm. The new Treasury bills were changing hands at 3 per cent. No business was passing in commercial paper, and rates for all dates were nominally 3¼-½ per cent.

Silver relapsed on Chinese selling ¼d. to 33¼d. for spot and 33d. forward.

Most foreign exchanges showed a favourable tendency, especially New York and francs. Marks, however, weakened, and Vienna and Polish rates rose. The following are closing rates:—

	February 18.	February 17.	Normal Rate.
Alexandria ...	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
Amsterdam ...	11.56	11.59	11.82½
B. Ayres	45⅛	46⅛	45⅛
Barcelona ...	27.60	27.87	27.70
Berlin	925	915	990
Bombay	1/3⅛	1/3⅛	1/3⅛
Brussels	51.90	52.05	52.40
Calcutta	1/3⅛	1/3⅛	1/3⅛
Christiania ...	25.40	25.60	25.90
Copenhagen ...	21.00	21.10	20.95
Czecho-Slovak	225	235	225
Finland	215	220	215
Greece	95½	99⅛	95½
Hong Kong ...	2/5½	2/6⅛	2/5½
Hungary	2,700	2,900	2,700
Italy	89	89¼	8s 89⅛
Japan	83¼	84⅛	83¼
Madrid	27.80	27.70	27.65
Mexico	98	98	98
Montreal	4.51	4.53	4.51⅛
Montevideo ...	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
New York	4.56¼	4.56¼	4.85
Paris	49.20	49.50	49.85
Poland	14,500	16,000	14,500
Rio de Janeiro	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Roumania	530	560	550
Shanghai	3/3¼	3/5	3/3⅛
Singapore	2/3⅛	2/3⅛	2/3⅛
Stockholm	16.40	16.50	16.50
Switzerland ...	22.30	22.40	22.25
Valparaiso	42.60	42.80	42.30
Vienna	18,000	17,000	14,000
Yokohama	2/2	2/2¼	2/2⅛

15,500	—		
2/2⅛	24.8d.		

† Fixed by silver.

The Times quotation for the German mark on Saturday was 910.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (IRELAND).—The report of the directors for year ended 31st December, 1921, to be submitted at meeting in the Minor Hall, Howard street, Belfast, on Tuesday, 28th instant, at 12.30 o'clock, states:—The following is a summary of the receipts and expenditure on revenue account:—Receipts of Railway, including Government compensation to 15th of August, £321,704; expenditure, £304,798, £16,906; net income £340,196; proportion of amount receivable under Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act, 1921, £85,000; miscellaneous receipts, £1,554; total net income, £436,432; adding balance from last account, £44,147, and deducting interest, rents, and other fixed charges, etc., £153,800, and dividends on Preference Stock, £79,967, there is a balance available for dividend on Ordinary Stock of £193,812. The directors recommend that, after appropriating the sum of £85,000 from the company's share of the compensation to the Railway Fund, by way of Settlement of Claims) Act, 1921, a dividend be declared on the Ordinary Stock of the company, for the half-year ended 31st December, 1921, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less income tax, making, with the interim dividend of 4 per cent. per annum paid on 30th June, for the year ended 30th June, 1921, 5 per cent. for the year, leaving a balance to be carried to next account of £4,977. The expenditure on capital account for the year has amounted to £6,423. After prolonged negotiations with the Government, extending from February to 31st December, 1921, an award has arrived at under which the Irish railway companies are to receive a sum of three million pounds. Free of income tax in full discharge of all claims which they might have made for compensation under the Regulation of the Forces Act, 1871, the Military Service (Transport Acts, 1919, and the agreement between the Government and the companies. The terms of the settlement have been embodied in an Act of Parliament entitled "Irish Railway (Settlement of Claims) Act, 1921," which received the Royal Assent on August 10th, 1921. Before the settlement was reached it was necessary to bring about the distribution of this sum among the companies by the Tribunal appointed by the Act. The Tribunal has now issued its award, which, unfortunately, the men are unwilling to accept. Negotiations for a settlement have, however, been opened again in the hope of coming to an agreement. The directors record with deep regret the death, in July last, of Mr. John Dunbar, whom you re-elected at the last general meeting. Mr. J. C. R. Lardner, K.C., was co-opted a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Coghlan. Mr. A. T. Cotton resigned his seat on the board in March last, and the Right Hon. Henry Gibson Bowles, K.C., M.P., was elected director in his place, and subsequently the directors elected him their Deputy Chairman. The directors retiring by rotation are Sir Thomas Esmonde, Bart., Chairman; the Right Hon. Henry G. Burgess, P.C., Deputy Chairman, and Mr. J. Booth, J.P., who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Mr. Charles Joseph Reddy, J.P., resigned his position as auditor, and the directors have selected Messrs. Craig, Gardner, and Co., chartered accountants, to be auditors for the ensuing year. Mr. Charles Joseph Reddy has also given notice of his intention to offer himself as a candidate for the position of one of the auditors.

WESTINGHOUSE BRAKE AND SAXBY SIGNAL.—Dividend of 2½ p.c. per annum (less tax) on Ord. for nine months.

DEARNE VALLEY RAILWAY.—Dividend of 2½ p.c. per annum (less tax) on Ord. for half-year.

TRACTION AND POWER SECURITIES.—Final dividend at the rate of 4/6 per share (free of tax).

FAUDELS, LTD.—Dividend of 6 p.c. (less tax) on Ord. for year.

LONDON COMMERCIAL SALEROOMS.—Dividend of 5 p.c. (less tax) for half-year.

BOLSOVER COLLIERY.—Final dividend of 3 p.c. on Ord. (less tax).

WOLSELEY SHEEP SHEARING MACHINE CO.—No interim dividend this year.

OAKHILL BREWERY.—Final dividend on Ord. Shares at the rate of 5 p.c. (free of tax).

CARRIZALL AND CERRO BLANCO RAILWAY.—Dividend of 4 p.c.

RAUB RUBBER.—£4,343 was brought in, from which £3,135, less tax for year to August 31, must be deducted, leaving credit of £1,208 to carry forward.

DIMBULA VALLEY TEA.—Final dividend of 10 p.c. (less tax on Ord., making 15 p.c. for year, carrying £4,778 forward.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION.—Dividend of 5 p.c. and a bonus of 50 p.c. on Ord. and 5 p.c. on Def. Shares.

UNION COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT.—Dividend of 5½ p.c. (less tax) on Ord. Stock for half-year.

THOMAS SMITH'S STAMPING WORKS.—It has been decided to commence the necessary financial resources, and not pay an interim dividend for the half-year to January 31 last.

WREXHAM AND ELLESMERE RAILWAY.—Fell dividend on 4 p.c. Pref. Shares, and a dividend at the rate of 2½ p.c. on Ord.

PORT OF MANCHESTER MARIN

DUNADRY, COUNTY ANTRIM.
IMPORTANT SALE OF
EXTENSIVE FREEHOLD FARM AND DESIRABLE RESIDENCE,
STOCK, CROP, MACHINERY, & IMPLEMENTS.

WE have received instructions from Mrs. Dundee—who is giving up farming in order to devote full time to her business—to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, on THURSDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1922, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon,

ALL THAT VERY DESIRABLE FARM OF LAND, WITH EXTENSIVE BUILDINGS THEREON, in the Townland of STRAIDBALLYMORRIS, known as "CLADY FARM," containing 115 acres, of thereabouts, Statute measure, held in fee, subject to a terminable annuity of £83 15/8, payable to the Irish Land Commission.

This valuable property is situate in one of the most beautiful residential and flourishing farming districts in the North of Ireland, quite close to Dunadry Railway Station on the Midland Railway, and 5½ miles (by road) distant from Belfast. The Lands are of excellent quality, adapted for both grass and tillage purposes. They are bounded and intersected by county roads—very convenient of access—and are laid out in good-sized square fields, having well-grown thorn hedges.

The entire Farm is arable and meadow, bountifully supplied with spring and running water. At present the major part of the holding is in grass and pasture, the Vendor having for many years conducted an extensive and lucrative Sweet Milk Trade. Conveniently situated about the centre of the premises stand the beautiful Residence and extensive Out-buildings, substantial, modern, slated, well arranged, and in thorough good repair.

The Dwellinghouse contains 2 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, mistress's pantry, scullery, etc., and is approached from the County road by nicely laid-off drive. There is a well-stocked kitchen garden attached, and orchard planted with 150 young trees now bearing. The Out-buildings form enclosed inner and outer yards, and consist of 6-stall stable, loose box, straw-house, byre for 32 cows, bullock sheds for 50 cattle, motor house, cart house feeding house, potato house, turnip shed, coal house, dairy, feed house, piggeries, yardman's house (3 rooms and kitchen), barn, having threshing machine driven by water power. There are also 3 Labourers' Houses upon the Farm, the whole forming one of the best equipped and up-to-date farms and farm yards in the North. The purchaser can have the Threshing and Chaffing Machinery at the Auctioneers' Valuation.

Immediately after the Farm, and on the same day, the ENTIRE STOCK, CROP, IMPLEMENTS, and CHATTELS will be Sold.

Terms of Sale—Farm—£220 per cent. deposit at Sale; remainder upon completion; or, if desired, a portion of purchase money can remain upon the property. Stock, crop, and implements—3 months' credit on approved security, or 5% on amounts of £5 and upwards, or discount for cash; smaller sums, cash. Purchasers in each case to pay Auction Commission at Sale.

For Title and Conditions of Sale apply to
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CORNASCRIEBE.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE
FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL FARM AND OFFICE-HOUSES

WE are instructed by Mr. William Johnston (who is retiring from farming) to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises in CORNASCRIEBE, on TUESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1922, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m.,

ALL THAT very valuable and highly desirable Farm of Land in the Townland of Cornascriebe, containing 62a. 2r. 33p., or thereabouts, Statute measure, bought out under the 1903 Land Purchase (Ireland) Act, and subject to the half-yearly annuity of £19 15/11, payable to the Irish Land Commission.

The Lands are of prime quality, laid out in suitably proportioned fields, thoroughly well drained, well fenced and sufficiently watered; all in a very high state of cultivation, and at present all under grass, of which 20½ acres are prime permanent meadow, which would be hard to equal for quality; 30 acres of rich permanent grazing, 10 acres upland, 2 acres orchard, 10 acres young timber trees, 1½ acres have been bearing well. There is also a very neat Kitchen Garden, planted with raspberry, gooseberry, and currant bushes. The Grazing Lands are well sheltered from storm and heat, and are well known for their milk and flesh-forming qualities.

The Residence, known as CORNASCRIEBE HOUSE, is charmingly situated, on a nice elevation, set back a nice distance from the Main road, with neat iron gates at entrance. The grounds are nicely laid out, and planted with flowering shrubs, and ornamental trees. The Offices are substantially built and slated, and in good order, both inside and out. It contains dining-room, parlour, kitchen, pantry, scullery, and three large airy bedrooms, and is well adapted for the comfort and convenience of a respectable family.

There are a number of well-grown forest trees surrounding the Residence, which adds to its appearance, as well as providing shelter from sun and heat. There is a front and back entrance to the Premises. The out-offices are complete and well arranged, in a thoroughly enclosed yard, with separate entrance from the County road. They consist of byres for 13 cows, stabling for 3 horses, large barn, fowl houses, coal shed, potato house, calf sheds, and all in excellent repair.

The above Sale should be of special interest, as the Farm is one of the best in the neighbourhood, situate about 4 miles from Portadown, Markethill, and Richhill, and about 5 miles from Tandragee.

THE ENTIRE LIVE STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD AT A LATER DATE, OF WHICH DUE NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN.

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Lounge hall, three rooms, kitchen (new range), scullery and pantries on ground floor. Upstairs two bedrooms, bathroom (with modern bath, wash-hand basin, and w.c.); electric light and gas; outside w.c. and coal cellar.

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